

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 JAMES M. BLAIR,

CASE NO. C17-0265-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 CITY OF MERCER ISLAND,

13 Defendant.
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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's untimely motion for reconsideration
18 (Dkt. No. 65). A motion for reconsideration must be filed within fourteen (14) days of the order
19 to which it relates. W.D. Wash. Local Civ. R. 7(h)(2). Failure to meet this deadline is grounds for
20 denial. *Id.* Plaintiff moved for reconsideration fifteen (15) days after the Clerk entered the
21 Court's order and related judgment.¹ (*See* Dkt. Nos. 61, 62.) This follows Plaintiff's untimely
22 response to Defendant's motion for summary judgment. (*See* Dkt. No. 60) (notice of non-

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24 ¹ Plaintiff asserts the "Clerk entered judgment on May 24, 2018." (Dkt. No. 65 at 2.) In
25 fact, the Clerk entered judgment on May 22, 2018. (Dkt. No. 62). On May 24, 2018, the Court
26 issued a minute order admonishing Plaintiff that if he wished to move for reconsideration of the
Court's prior order, he must ensure his motion "comports with the requirements of Local Civil
Rule 7(h)." (Dkt. No. 64 at 2). Plaintiff is reminded that *pro se* litigants remain bound by the
rules of procedure. *Ghazali v. Moran*, 46 F.3d 52, 54 (9th Cir. 1995).

1 opposition). Therefore, the Court will not consider Plaintiff's current request for reconsideration.
2 Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion (Dkt. No. 65) is DENIED.

3 DATED this 6th day of June 2018.

4 William M. McCool
5 Clerk of Court

6 s/Tomas Hernandez
7 Deputy Clerk