1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 VERIDIAN CREDIT UNION, CASE NO. C17-0356JLR 10 ORDER WITHDRAWING Plaintiff, 11 SPECIAL MASTER v. APPOINTMENT 12 EDDIE BAUER, LLC, 13 Defendant. 14 In light of the United States District Court for the Western District of 15 16 Washington's selection of Michelle Peterson as a magistrate judge, with her term beginning on March 1, 2019, the court intends to withdraw Ms. Peterson's appointment 17 18 as special master in this case on February 25, 2019. (See generally Appointment Order 19 (Dkt. # 139).) If the parties continue to require assistance with their discovery-related 20 issues, the court intends to refer these issues to Ms. Peterson after March 1, 2019, in her

role as magistrate judge. Pursuant to the court's order appointing Ms. Peterson as special

master (see Appointment Order at 5), the court ORDERS any party that wishes to

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respond to the court's plan to file a brief not to exceed three pages no later than February 22, 2019. Dated this 6th day of February, 2019. m R. Plut JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge