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

10 ISATU VILLE,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 FIRST CHOICE IN HOME CARE,

14 Defendant.

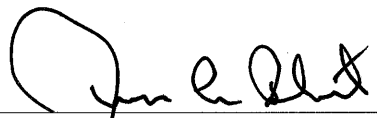
CASE NO. C17-0548JLR

ORDER STRIKING PRO SE  
DOCUMENT

15 Plaintiff Isatu Ville filed a pro se document with the court (Letter (Dkt. # 18))  
16 even though she is represented by counsel Matthew Furness (*see* Not. of Appearance  
17 (Dkt. # 14) at 1). Under Local Rule 83.2(b)(5), “[w]hen a party is represented by an  
18 attorney of record in a case, the party cannot appear or act on his or her own behalf in that  
19 case, or take any step therein, until after the party requests by motion to proceed on his or  
20 her own behalf.” Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(5); *see also* *Le v. Almager*, No.  
21 C 08-03293 SBA, 2013 WL 415632, at \*1 (N.D. Cal. Jan. 31, 2013) (“A court need not  
22 consider pro se motions filed by a party who remains represented by counsel.”). Ms.

1 Ville has not filed a motion to proceed on her own behalf. (See Dkt.) If Ms. Ville would  
2 like to do so, she must first follow the procedures outlined in Local Rule 83.2(b). See  
3 Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b). Thus, the court STRIKES Ms. Ville's pro se  
4 document (Dkt. # 18).

5 Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.



JAMES L. ROBERT  
United States District Judge

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