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

10 BRETT D. MCDONALD,

CASE NO. C17-0619JLR

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

12 v.

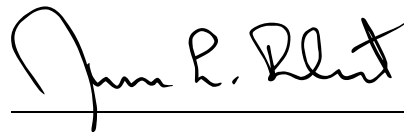
13 BORA GURSON, et al.,

14 Defendants.

15 On May 2, 2017, the court issued an order in which it found that Plaintiff Brett D.  
16 McDonald had improperly removed under this cause number a similarly captioned state  
17 court action in which he is named as a defendant. (*See* 5/2/17 Order (Dkt. # 5); Not. of  
18 Rem. (Dkt. # 3) at 1.) The court stated that Mr. McDonald should have removed the state  
19 court action under a new cause number and paid the applicable filing fee for opening a  
20 new case. (5/2/17 Order at 4.) Accordingly, the court directed the Clerk to open a new  
21 cause number and file Mr. McDonald's notice of removal in that case. (*Id.*) The court  
22 also directed Mr. McDonald to pay the filing fee in that case within seven days. (*Id.*)

1 Both Mr. McDonald and Defendants Bora Gurson and RoxyCar, Inc., have since  
2 filed under this cause number motions related to the state court case. (*See* Mot. to  
3 Remand (Dkt. # 7).) Because the removed action is no longer pending under this cause  
4 number, the court DIRECTS the Clerk to file those motions (Dkt. ## 4, 7, 9) under the  
5 new cause number, No. C17-0682RSL, created for the action Mr. McDonald removed to  
6 this court. The court further ORDERS the parties not to file anything else on the docket  
7 in this matter that is related to the removed action unless the court orders otherwise.

8 Dated this 3rd day of May, 2017.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART  
12 United States District Judge  
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