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

10 NORTHWEST LABORERS-  
11 EMPLOYERS HEALTH &  
12 SECURITY TRUST,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 KELAYE CONCRETE, LLC,

16 Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-0655JLR

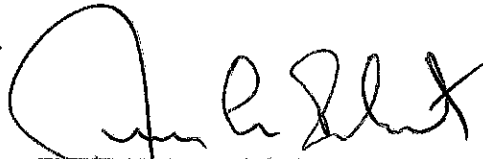
ORDER

17 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires a plaintiff to serve the defendant with a  
18 summons and a copy of the plaintiff's complaint and sets forth the specific requirements  
19 for doing so. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c), 4(e), 4(h). On July 11, 2017, Plaintiff Northwest  
20 Laborers-Employers Health & Security Trust ("Northwest") filed a "Certificate of  
21 Mailing" indicating that the summons and complaint were mailed to Rebekah Williams  
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1 on July 5, 2017. (Aff. (Dkt. # 9) at 1.) Northwest's Certificate of Mailing is insufficient  
2 as service by mail is improper. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(e).<sup>1</sup>

3 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Northwest to SHOW CAUSE within five (5)  
4 days of the date of this order why this action should not be dismissed for failure to  
5 comply with Rule 4. If Northwest does not demonstrate good cause for the failure, the  
6 court will dismiss the action without prejudice.

7 Dated this <sup>th</sup>6 day of September, 2017.

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9 JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge

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21 <sup>1</sup> Northwest notes that it acted pursuant to "LCR 5(2)(C)" in mailing the summons and  
22 complaint. (Aff. at 1.) However, there is no LCR 5(2)(C), and LCR 5.2(c) governs redaction of  
filings in social security appeals and immigration cases. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 5,  
5.2(c).