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

9 JESSICA SAEPOFF,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 NORTH CASCADE TRUSTEE SERVICES,  
13 INC., et al.,

14 Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-CV-957-RSL

ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION  
TO COMPEL

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16 This matter comes before the Court on a motion to compel filed by defendants HSBC  
17 Bank USA, N.A. as Trustee on Behalf of Ace Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for  
18 the Registered Holders of Ace Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2007-WM2,  
19 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates ("HSBC"), MERSCORP Holdings, Inc. and Mortgage  
20 Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (collectively, "MERS"), and Ocwen Mortgage Servicing,  
21 LLC ("Ocwen") (collectively, "defendants"). Dkt. #54.

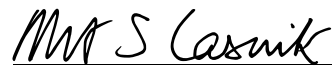
22 Defendants filed their motion to compel discovery responses from plaintiff Jessica  
23 Saepoff on October 31, 2018. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 37. On December 5, 2018, plaintiff filed a  
24 response.<sup>1</sup> Dkt. #58. The delay was apparently due to counsel's litigation schedule and personal  
25 medical issues, as well as a notification from local counsel at the time, Jill Smith, of her intent to  
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28 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff's response was late. See LCR 7(e). However, for the sake of completeness, the Court  
will take plaintiff's response into consideration.

1 withdraw from the case. Id. at 2. The response also stated that plaintiff's counsel intended to  
2 serve the discovery responses within ten days; i.e., on December 15, 2018. Id. Defendants did  
3 not file a reply. The Court accordingly finds that the motion is moot, although plaintiff is  
4 advised to adhere to her deadlines in the future.

5 For all the foregoing reasons, defendants' motion is DENIED.

6 DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.  
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10 Robert S. Lasnik  
11 United States District Judge  
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