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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT SEATTLE

7 JOHN DOE,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 SEATREE PLLC, et al.,

11 Defendants.

C17-1572 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

12 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
13 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

14 (1) Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration, docket no. 23 (the "Motion"), is
15 GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Plaintiff shall have until February 2, 2018, to
16 respond to Defendants SeaTree PLLC and James Namiki's Motion to Dismiss, docket
17 no. 9. Any reply shall be due no later than February 9, 2018. Plaintiff's request for *ex*
18 *parte* communication with the Court concerning the identity of Plaintiff's clients is
19 DENIED without prejudice. Insofar as Plaintiff believes his clients' confidences or
20 attorney-client privileges are being threatened (*see* Motion at 3), Plaintiff is DIRECTED
21 to file, upon conferring in good faith with opposing counsel, a motion for protective order
22 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c).

23 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
record.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2018.

William M. McCool

Clerk

s/Karen Dews

Deputy Clerk