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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JOHN DOE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SEATREE PLLC, JAMES J. NAMIKI,  
KING COUNTY, and JANE DOES,

Defendants.

C17-1572 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

JOHN DOE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SEATREE PLLC, and JAMES J.  
NAMIKI,

Defendants.

C17-1681 TSZ

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

(1) Plaintiff’s “Motion for an Order (i) Providing Facially-Different-Strings to Allow Easy Differentiation of Dale Cook in his Five (5) Different Respective Legal Entity Roles, and (ii) Restricting Use of Negative Pregnants in View of Dale Cook, in his Individual/Personal Capacity’s, Pro Se Status,” docket no. 30 in C17-1572, and “Motion for an Order (i) Providing Facially-Different-Strings to Allow Easy

1 Differentiation of Actual Human Person Dale Cook and his Five (5) Separate Legal  
2 Entities/Roles, and (ii) Restricting Use of Negative Pregnants in View of Dale Cook, in  
3 his Individual/Personal Capacity, Pro Se Status,” docket no. 24 in C17-1681, are  
4 DENIED. The parties are DIRECTED to refrain from using pseudonyms when referring  
5 to any individual or entity and shall refer to any legal entity by that entity’s registered  
6 legal name, as depicted on the corporate filings in the state(s) in which that entity  
7 operates.<sup>1</sup> This is not an “unusual case” where the use of pseudonyms is appropriate,  
8 *see, e.g., United States v. Doe*, 488 F.3d 1154, 1156 n.1 (9th Cir. 2011), and the Court is  
9 satisfied that uniformly utilizing legal names will provide the Court and the parties with  
10 greater clarity and consistency going forward.

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

13 Dated this 20th day of March, 2018.

14 William M. McCool  
15 Clerk

16 s/Karen Dews  
17 Deputy Clerk

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22 <sup>1</sup> To be clear, the parties need not refile any document filed prior to this Minute Order  
23 and already containing the use of pseudonyms.