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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BAYVIEW PLAZA TENANTS
ASSOCIATION, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GENE BOUMA, ET AL.;

Defendants.

No. CV 2:17-1771-JLR

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER ALLOWING
PLAINTIFFS PAT DOE 1-5 TO
PROCEED ANONYMOUSLY

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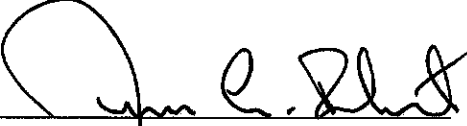
This matter came on before the Court on Plaintiffs Pat Doe 1 through 5's motion for leave to proceed under pseudonyms. The Court, having reviewed the motion, the defendants' response, the plaintiffs' reply, and all supporting materials thereto, hereby FINDS and ORDERS:

1. Plaintiff's motion is GRANTED;
2. The court has evaluated all of the factors that the Ninth Circuit counsels the court to assess when reviewing a request to proceed pseudonymously. *See Does I thru XXIII*, 214 F.3d at 1068.
3. All of the relevant factors weigh in favor of granting Doe Plaintiffs' motion given the risk of harm and retaliation to the residents ~~by Defendant Bouma and his agents~~ if the identities of the plaintiffs are known. Further, the plaintiffs' specific factual situation are

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1 less important at this stage of the litigation because the plaintiffs' claims mostly concern
2 whether the Defendants' actions are in violation of federal law, not any factual issues
3 specific to any individual plaintiff.
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6 DATED this 8th day of Jan., 2017.

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