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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

RICHARD DWYER,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES  
LLC,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C20-1236JLR

ORDER OF REFERENCE

This action is assigned to the Honorable James L. Robart, United States District Judge. All future documents filed in this case must bear the cause number C20-1236JLR-MAT. The court has reviewed the files and records herein and determined that certain pretrial matters are appropriate to refer to a Magistrate Judge as described below.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Rule MJR 3, the court hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler all motions to amend or supplement the

1 pleadings under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15, and all motions related to discovery  
2 disputes, including but not limited to motions to compel discovery, motions for a  
3 protective order related to discovery, and motions related to issues of privilege. *See* 28  
4 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 3(a). Federal Rule of Civil  
5 Procedure 72(a) governs any objections to Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler's rulings  
6 concerning the above-described discovery motions. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); Local  
7 Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 3(b).

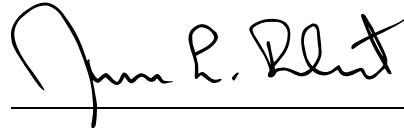
8 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C) and Local Rule MJR 4, the court  
9 also hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler for preparation of a report and  
10 recommendation all motions (1) for a temporary restraining order pursuant to Federal  
11 Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b);<sup>1</sup> (2) for judgment on the pleadings pursuant to Federal  
12 Rule of Civil Procedure 12(c); (3) to dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
13 12(b); and (4) for a default judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b).  
14 *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR(a)(3). Federal Rule of Civil  
15 Procedure 72(b) governs any further proceedings in this court after Magistrate Judge  
16 Mary Alice Theiler files a report and recommendation. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); Local  
17 Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 4(c).

18 Accordingly, the court ORDERS that the above-entitled action is referred to  
19 Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler for the specific purposes and types of motions  
20 described herein. The court further DIRECTS and EMPOWERS Magistrate Judge Mary

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22 <sup>1</sup> For motions for a temporary restraining order, Magistrate Judge Mary Alice Theiler is  
authorized to prepare the order as recommended for the undersigned's signature.

1 Alice Theiler to conduct hearings and make further necessary orders consistent with 28  
2 U.S.C. § 636, the local rules, and this order.

3 Dated this 16th day of September, 2020.

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6 JAMES L. ROBART  
7 United States District Judge  
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