2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT TACOMA 9 LARRELL LANE, JR., 10 Plaintiff, CASE NO. C10-5414BHS 11 v. 12 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL; SUZANNA 13 LEICHMAN; MARK SEILING; RICHARD 14 TOMKO; WILLIAM EHLER; LINDA SALAZAR; DIANA HATHAWAY; 15 CHRISS SAURSON; K.J. DAVITON, 16 Defendants. 17 18 This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 Civil Rights action has been referred to the undersigned 19 Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judges' 20 Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. Plaintiff, Larrell Lane, Jr., filed the Complaint on or about 21 June 29, 2010, without the aid of counsel. (ECF No. 5.) 22 On October 18, 2010, pursuant to Fed. R. of Civ. P. 25(a)(1), Defendants filed a notice 23 informing the Court of the death of Plaintiff. (ECF No. 23.) The Court notes that Defendants 24 25 sent a copy of this Notice on Record of Party's Death to Plaintiff's last known address in 26 Lakewood, Washington. (See ECF No. 23, p. 2.)

Due to the death of Plaintiff, this matter should be dismissed unless Plaintiff's successor or an appropriate representative moves to substitute and proceed with the claims alleged. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a)(1). Accordingly, the Court directs that a motion to substitute be served and filed no later than February 18, 2011, otherwise the undersigned will recommend that the matter be dismissed.

The Clerk's Office is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff's last known address, and note the February 18, 2011 due date on the Court's motion calendar.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2010.

J. Richard Creatura

United States Magistrate Judge