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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 RICHARD G. TURAY,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
12 OF SOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES, et al,

13 Defendants.

Case No. C10-5533JB/JRC

ORDER ADOPTING A REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION AND DENYING
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

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15 This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate
16 Judge J. Richard Creatura (Dkt. 7), Plaintiff's Objections to the Report and Recommendation
17 (Dkt. 10), and Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration of order Denying Motion for
18 Reconsideration of Order Denying Motion to Appoint Counsel (Dkt.13).

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20 On July 29, 2010, Plaintiff filed this case pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Dkt. 1. The
21 Report and Recommendation recommends denial of Plaintiff's motion for a temporary
22 restraining order. Dkt. 7. On September 9, 2010, Plaintiff filed a pleading entitled "Motion for
23 Reconsideration of Granting Temporary Restraining Order." Dkt. 10. In this pleading, Plaintiff
24 objects to the Report and Recommendation, restating the arguments in his initial pleading. Dkt.
25 10. For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation, Plaintiff's motion for temporary
26 restraining order should be denied and the Report and Recommendation adopted.

ORDER - 1

1 Plaintiff additionally moves for reconsideration of the order denying his motion for
2 reconsideration of his motion for appointment of counsel (Dkt. 11). Dkt. 13.

3 Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 (a) provides that “[w]hen a pretrial matter not dispositive of a party's
4 claim or defense is referred to a magistrate judge to hear and decide, the magistrate judge must
5 promptly conduct the required proceedings and, when appropriate, issue a written order stating
6 the decision.” Rule 72(a), further provides that “the district judge in the case must consider
7 timely objections and modify or set aside any part of the order that is clearly erroneous or is
8 contrary to law.” Further, pursuant to Western District of Washington Local Fed. R. Civ. P.
9 7(h), “Motions for reconsideration are disfavored. The Court will ordinarily deny such motions
10 in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or
11 legal authority which could not have been brought to its attention earlier with reasonable
12 diligence.”
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15 Plaintiff makes no showing that the prior order denying the motion for reconsideration of
16 the order denying the motion to appoint counsel (Dkt. 11) is “clearly erroneous or is contrary to
17 law.” Moreover, Plaintiff has failed to show a “manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of
18 new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to its attention earlier with
19 reasonable diligence.” Plaintiff’s motion for reconsideration (Dkt. 13) should be denied.
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21 The Court does hereby find and **ORDER:**

- 22 1. The Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation (Dkt.7);
- 23 2. Plaintiff’s Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order (Dkt. 3) is
DENIED;
- 24 3. Plaintiff’s Motion for Reconsideration (Dkt. 13) is **DENIED**, and the Order
25 Denying Motion for Reconsideration of Order Denying Motion to Appoint
26 Counsel is (Dkt. 11) **AFFIRMED**.

1 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiffs, and to the Hon. J. Richard
2 Creatura.

3 DATED this 12th day of October,2010.

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6 ROBERT J. BRYAN
7 United States District Judge
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