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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5 AT TACOMA

6 WILLIAM SMITH,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

No. C11-5401 RBL/KLS

9 RODULF TRIVENO, RANDY PIERCE,  
10 CATHERINE BAUM, GARY FLETCHER,  
11 WILLIAM ROLLINS, PATRICK GLEBE,  
12 DAN VAN OGLE, KERRI McTARSNEY,  
13 DENNIS DAHNE, TAMMY NIKULA,  
14 DANO GORTON, KATHY RENINGER, and  
15 JOSEPH LOPIN,

16 Defendants.

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO STRIKE

17 Before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to strike Defendants' response to Plaintiff's motion  
18 for the appointment of counsel. ECF No. 52. Plaintiff moves to strike the response because it  
19 was not signed by counsel. Pursuant to Section III (L) of the Electronic Filings Procedures,  
20 signatures on pleadings filed with this court "must have the signors' names printed or typed on  
21 the line and under all signature lines." Defendants' pleading filed in response to plaintiff's  
22 second motion to appoint counsel met this requirement.

23 Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to strike (ECF No. 52) is **DENIED**.

24 **DATED** this 8th day of December, 2011.

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26 Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge