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8	UNITED STATES DE WESTERN DISTRICT	
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11	ROBERTA KELLY,	CASE NO. 12-5088 RJB
12	Plaintiff,	ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S VARIOUS MOTIONS AND
13	v.	DISMISSING CASE
14	JP MORGAN CHASE & CO, USBANCORP, US BANK, LEE MITAU,	
15	GENERAL MORTGAGE GMAC, MERSCORP, MERS, MORTGAGE	
16	ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, MATTHEW CLEVERLEY,	
17	C. MARIE ECKERT, TERESA H. PEARSON, JEANNE KALLAGE	
18	SINNOTT, DAVID WEIBEL,	
19	Defendants.	
20	This matter comes before the Court on the	Plaintiff's "Request for Reasonable
21	Accommodation" (Dkt. 24), Plaintiff's "Motion Ro	equest for Reasonable Accommodation,
22	Amended" (Dkt. 25), Plaintiff's "Motion Extension	n of Time" (Dkt. 39), Plaintiff's "Motion to
23	Argue Memo in Opposition to Defendants' Motion	n to Dismiss Request Oral Hearing to be
24	Scheduled Trial by Jury" (Dkt. 38), Defendants M.	atthew Cleverley and Fidelity National Title's

Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 30), Defendant Matthew Cleverley's Motion for Protective Order (Dkt. 2 33), General Mortgage GMAC's ("GMAC") Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative to Transfer 3 Venue (Dkt. 18), the Court's Order to Show Cause (Dkt. 32), Plaintiff's "Motion United States Constitution [Bundle of Rights] Bill of Rights, I through X, State of Washington Constitution, 5 Move Roberta Kelly, Ian Wilson, Ryan Wilson from the Superior Court in the State of 6 Washington for Cowlitz County to the United States District Court Western District of 7 Washington at Tacoma" (Dkt. 27), "Rule 53.3 Appointment of Masters in Discovery Matters 8 Exhibit and Grievance against a Lawyer, Complaint and Geithner Exhibit" (Dkt. 29), and Plaintiff's hand written letter requesting that the Court notify U.S. Attorney Jenny A. Durkan that Plaintiff is at her Washington address and does not have power or water (Dkt. 31). The 10 11 Court has considered the pleadings filed regarding the motions, the remaining record, and is fully advised. Oral argument has been requested, but is not necessary for the Court to decide these 12 13 motions. 14 Plaintiff's motion for an attorney, to the extent that she makes such a motion, should be 15 denied. Plaintiff's motion for extension of time and motion for leave to amend her Complaint should be denied. The Defendants' motions to dismiss should be granted because Plaintiff has 16 17 failed to articulate a claim against any of them for which relief could be granted, and amendment of the Complaint would be futile. Further, Plaintiff has failed to show cause why the Complaint 18 19 should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim against the remaining Defendants. The other 20 pending motions should be stricken as moot and this case should be closed. 21 I. **FACTS** 22 The facts and procedural history are in this Court's Order to Show Cause (Dkt. 32, at 1-23 6), and are adopted here by reference. For ease of reference, some facts are repeated.

1	Plaintiff, who has brought many cases pro se in federal and state courts, is subject to a
2	pre-filing order in the District of Oregon, dated November 2, 2011, that provides: "[a]ll filings
3	from Roberta Kelly and/or Brent Webster, individually, collectively, or in alleged connection
4	with any other party, SHALL BE REVEIWED BY THIS COURT AND ORDERED FILED
5	ONLY IF SUCH FILINGS ARE DEEMED NOT FRIVOLOUS OR REPETITIVE." In re
6	Kelly, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, case number 3:11-mc-09266, Dkt. 1
7	(November 2, 2011) (emphasis in original). This ruling followed the Findings and
8	Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Oregon, Dennis J.
9	Hubel, and adopted by the District Court, dismissing two consolidated cases with prejudice
10	because the claims were "incomprehensible." Roberta Kelly v. C. Marie Echert, et al., U.S.
11	District Court for the District of Oregon, case number 3:11-mc-00949, Dkt. 15 (September 14,
12	2011). The Findings and Recommendation also lists five of Plaintiff's other Oregon cases which
13	were dismissed either on motions to dismiss or summary judgment motions, or as a sanction for
14	failing to comply with court orders. <i>Id</i> .
15	Shortly thereafter, Plaintiff filed another case in Multnamah County, Oregon, Circuit
16	Court, naming the moving parties here (Matthew Cleverley, Fidelity National Title and GMAC)
17	and 30 other defendants, including other individuals and entities named in this case. <i>Kelly v</i> .
18	U.S. BANCORP-USBANK-GMAC-MERS, U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, case No.
19	3:12-HU-00199 (February 3, 2012 D. Or.). The case was removed to U.S. District Court for the
20	District of Oregon. <i>Id.</i> Pursuant to the pre-filing order, on February 7, 2012, the case was
21	dismissed as "without merit, frivolous, and repetitive, and unable to state a claim." Kelly, Dkt. 3,
22	at 2.
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1 This Court has taken judicial notice of the pre-filing order issued in U.S. District Court 2 for the District of Oregon. 3 A. THE COMPLAINT 4 On January 11, 2012, a few months after the pre-filing order in Oregon was entered, 5 Plaintiff filed this case in Washington Superior Court, Cowlitz County. Dkt. 1. The Complaint in this case alleges that Plaintiff is bringing the action on behalf of herself and three other parties. 6 Dkt. 3. A majority of the Complaint is unclear. For example, it alleges that: 7 8 McCarthy Holthus, LLP, ... Matthew R. Cleverley, ... filed a fraudulent foreclosure and, I/We, Roberta Kelly and D. Lawrence Olstand and; [L. Carlyle Martin and Linda C. Martin], in Cowlitz County in the Superior Court of 9 Washington State, argued in Court, on the record, regarding *Unfair and Deceptive* Practices, FRAUD, Washington Mutual [WAMU and USBANCORP], et al. 10 Dkt. 3, at 2 (emphasis in original). The Complaint "moves" "for settlement: [1] In or about June 11 12 4, 2010, at 5109 NE Ainsworth St., Portland OR 97218, the intentional Sale Fail cause irreparable harm to 200 Coyote Lane, Castle Rock, WA 98611." Id. (emphasis in original). The 13 14 Complaint alleges that "[s]tock for JP Morgan Chase & Co., has diminished to \$2.00 per share or 15 less. Hank Paulson is, according to international news, to be accountable. . . . " Id. The Complaint alleges various parties and the some of the named Defendants "are all direct 16 17 participants in the Sale Fail." Id. (emphasis in original). The Complaint states "the entirety of the claim(s) must be filed in the State of Oregon, Multnomah County Court." Id., at 3. The 18 Complaint further alleges that "fraud and unfair and Deceptive Practices by and through 19 20 USBANCORP/USBank, with multiple defendants [and licensed attorney(s)]." *Id*. 21 **B. PROCEDURAL HISTORY** 22 Former Defendants John V. Acosta and Ann Aiken, as judicial officers of the courts of 23 the United States for the District of Oregon, "who were at all times relevant to this lawsuit acting 24

1	under color of their office and/or in the performance of their duties as judicial officers,"
2	removed this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1442. Dkt. 1. The claims against these judges from
3	Oregon were dismissed on March 6, 2012. Dkt. 21.
4	On March 20, 2012, Plaintiff's motion to amend her Complaint was denied. Dkt. 32.
5	Plaintiff failed to show that any of the allegations would entitle her to relief. <i>Id.</i> Further,
6	Plaintiff was ordered to show cause, if any she had, why the original Complaint should not be
7	dismissed for failure to state a claim. <i>Id.</i> Her response, if any, was to be filed by March 30,
8	2012. <i>Id</i> .
9	Plaintiff has filed several pages of pleadings, including a "Request for Reasonable
10	Accommodation" (Dkt. 24) and "Motion Request for Reasonable Accommodation, Amended"
11	(Dkt. 25). In these two pleadings, it appears that Plaintiff is moving the Court for appointment of
12	counsel, and they should be construed as such.
13	In her "Motion Extension of Time" (Dkt. 39), Plaintiff seeks 30 days to file a response to
14	the Order to Show Cause and seeks leave to file an amended complaint.
15	In Plaintiff's "Motion to Argue Memo in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss
16	Request Oral Hearing to be Scheduled Trial by Jury" (Dkt. 38), Plaintiff requests oral argument
17	on Defendants' motions to dismiss.
18	Plaintiff has also filed "Motion United States Constitution [Bundle of Rights] Bill of
19	Rights, I through X, State of Washington Constitution, Move Roberta Kelly, Ian Wilson, Ryan
20	Wilson from the Superior Court in the State of Washington for Cowlitz County to the United
21	States District Court Western District of Washington at Tacoma" (Dkt. 27), "Rule 53.3
22	Appointment of Masters in Discovery Matters Exhibit and Grievance against a Lawyer,
23	Complaint and Geithner Exhibit" (Dkt. 29), and a hand written letter requesting that the Court
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notify U.S. Attorney Jenny A. Durkan that Plaintiff is at her Washington address and does not have power or water (Dkt. 31).

Further, pending before the Court is a Motion by Defendant Matthew Cleverly for a Protective Order regarding Plaintiff's daily discovery requests (Dkt. 33), multiple Defendants' motions to dismiss (Dkts. 18, 19, and 30), and the Court's order to show cause why this case should not be dismissed (Dkt. 32).

Lastly, Defendant Mathew Weibel's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 35) is not yet ripe for consideration (it is noted for consideration on April 6, 2012) but seeks dismissal of the case against him, and so will be addressed in the discussion of the order to show cause, Section II D, below.

C. ORGANIZATION OF OPINION

This opinion will first consider Plaintiff's motion for an attorney, to the extent that she makes one, then her motion for extension of time, and her motion for leave to file an amended complaint. The opinion will then turn to the Plaintiff's motion for oral argument, Defendants' motions to dismiss, the Court's order to show cause why the case should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim, and Defendant Weibel's motion to dismiss. Lastly, the opinion will address the remaining motions.

II. DISCUSSION

A. PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), the court may request an attorney to represent any person unable to afford counsel. Under Section 1915, the court may appoint counsel in exceptional circumstances. *Franklin v. Murphy*, 745 F.2d 1221, 1236 (9th Cir. 1984). To find exceptional circumstances, the court must evaluate the likelihood of success on the merits and the ability of

the petitioner to articulate the claims pro se in light of the complexity of the legal issues 2 involved. Weygandt v. Look, 718 F.2d 952, 954 (9th Cir. 1983). 3 To the extent that Plaintiff moves for the appointment of counsel in her "Request for Reasonable Accommodation" (Dkt. 24) and "Motion Request for Reasonable Accommodation, 5 Amended" (Dkt. 25), her motion should be denied. Plaintiff has failed to show that her case has 6 any merit. She has failed to make any claims which would entitle her to relief. Further, it is wholly unclear what Plaintiff otherwise seeks when she moves for "reasonable accommodations" 7 8 in these two pleadings. Accordingly, they (Dkts. 24 and 25) should be denied. B. MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE ORDER TO 9 SHOW CAUSE AND FOR TIME TO FILE AN AMENDED COMPLAINT 10 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16, a schedule may be modified only for good cause. 11 Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to respond to the Order to Show Cause should 12 be denied. In response to the Order to Show Cause why the Complaint should not be dismissed 13 for failure to state a claim, Plaintiff moves the Court for an additional thirty days to "do the 14 discovery required to answer the order to show cause." Dkt. 39. Plaintiff states that she does 15 "not deny the confusing language to speak fluently" and that "[d]ue process of law - the process 16 is mostly a mystery" to her. Dkt. 39, at 3. Even construing her pleadings liberally, Plaintiff fails 17 to provide any basis for an extension of time, other than her *pro se* status. She does not provide 18 any basis for concluding that discovery would aid her in articulating her allegations. She chose 19 to file this case. She has been given ample time to determine her claims. Her motion for 20 extension of time to respond to the Order to Show Cause (Dkt. 39) should be denied. 21 Plaintiff also seeks thirty days to file an amended complaint. Dkt. 39. 22 Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2), "a party may amend its pleading only with the opposing 23 party's written consent or the court's leave. The court should freely give leave when justice so 24

1	requires." "Five factors are taken into account to assess the propriety of a motion for leave to
2	amend: bad faith, undue delay, prejudice to the opposing party, futility of amendment, and
3	whether the plaintiff has previously amended the complaint. Futility alone can justify the denial
4	of a motion to amend." Johnson v. Buckley, 356 F.3d 1067, 1077 (9th Cir. 2004)(internal
5	quotations and citations omitted).
6	Further, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2) provides that a pleading must contain a
7	"short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief." Under Fed.
8	R. Civ. P. 12 (b)(6), a complaint may be dismissed for "failure to state a claim upon which relief
9	can be granted." Dismissal of a complaint may be based on either the lack of a cognizable legal
10	theory or the absence of sufficient facts alleged under a cognizable legal theory. Balistreri v.
11	Pacifica Police Department, 901 F.2d 696, 699 (9th Cir. 1990).
12	Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to file an amended Complaint (Dkt. 39) should
13	be denied. Plaintiff has been given ample opportunities to date to make her case, (the Complaint
14	and proposed second amended complaint) and all are full of disjointed allegations and claims,
15	most of which are indecipherable, frivolous and without merit. Moreover, it does not appear that
16	this Court has jurisdiction over many of the parties and properties, some of which are located in
17	Oregon. Further, Plaintiff fails to allege sufficient facts to support any kind of cognizable legal
18	theory. Plaintiff makes no showing that giving her time for further amendment would not be
19	futile. <i>Johnson</i> , at 1077. Her motion for more time to file an amend complaint (Dkt. 39) should
20	be denied.
21	C. PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT, DEFENDANTS' GMAC,
22	MATTHEW CLEVERLY AND FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE'S MOTIONS TO DISMISS AND DEFENDANT MATTHEW CLEVERLY'S MOTION FOR
23	PROTECTIVE ORDER
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FRAUD, WASHINGTON MUTUAL [WAMU and USBANCOUR], et al." Dkt. 3, at 2

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(emphasis in original). In regard to Mr. Cleverly, Plaintiff has failed to provide any grounds of her "entitlement to relief." Twombly, at 1964-65. She has merely provided "a single label[] and conclusion[]," - fraud - without any factual support. Id. It is unclear how Plaintiff, or property in which Plaintiff has an interest, is connected to Mr. Cleverly in any manner. She further states that she has already filed these claims and argued them before another Court, and provides no basis for this Court to conclude that she is not barred from raising them again here.

Plaintiff's "Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss," (Dkt. 37) offers no additional clarity. Plaintiff relates that she has filed grievances against lawyers and judges involved in her cases. Dkt. 37. She states she is experiencing "wealth transference via automatic undisclosed faux ownership electronic balance transfers to the predatory creditors." Dkt. 37. She asserts that "[t]he continuance of stealing the wealth of Americans by and through creditors' [sic] is in violation of the Constitution in the State of Washington because the United States Constitution is the supreme law of the land." Dkt. 37, at 2.

Her assertions against Fidelity National Title are likewise unclear. She alleges it was a "direct participant[] in the Sale Fail." Dkt. 3, at 2. She makes no other allegations against it. There are no allegations from which the Court can conclude that she is entitled to any relief. Further, even if she did allege a claim against Fidelity National Title or Mr. Cleverly, it is unclear what relief she seeks. Plaintiff's Complaint fails to allege "enough facts to state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face" against Mr. Cleverly and Fidelity National Title. *Twombly*, at 1974. Her claims against them should be dismissed.

Defendant Matthew Cleverley's Motion for Protective Order (Dkt. 33), seeking relief from Plaintiff's almost daily discovery requests should be stricken as moot. All Plaintiff's claims against Mr. Cleverley are dismissed by this Order, and no further discovery is warranted.

1	3. <u>Defendant GMAC's Motion to Dismiss</u>
2	Defendant GMAC's Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative to Transfer Venue (Dkts. 18
3	and 19) should be granted. The only allegation against GMAC in the Complaint is that
4	"USBANCORP/USBank/GMAC/MERS, et al., are all direct participants in the Sale Fail."
5	Dkt. 3, at 2 (emphasis in original). As was the case with Mr. Cleverley and Fidelity National
6	Title, there are no allegations from which the Court can conclude that Plaintiff is entitled to any
7	relief against GMAC. GMAC's motion to dismiss should be granted (Dkt. 18) and the claims
8	against it should be dismissed for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.
9	GMAC further moves to dismiss the claims against it because Plaintiff failed to properly
10	serve it pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. Rule 4(c)(2) provides that service of process must be by
11	"[a]ny person who is at least 18 years old and not a party." Under Rule 4(h)(2), a corporation
12	located in the United States must be served:
13	(A) in the manner prescribed by Rule 4(e)(1) for serving an individual; or
14	(B) by delivering a copy of the summons and of the complaint to an officer, a managing or general agent, or any other agent authorized by appointment or by
15	law to receive service of process andif the agent is one authorized by statute and the statute so requiresby also mailing a copy of each to the defendant.
16	Defendant GMAC's motion to dismiss for failure to properly serve it should also be
17	granted. Plaintiff does not respond to this portion of the motion. Plaintiff has failed to show tha
18	she served GMAC in accordance with the rules. The Court need not reach GMAC's motion for
19	alternative relief.
20	D. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CASE SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED
21	Plaintiff's Complaint should be dismissed for failure to state a claim and for filing her
22	case in the improper venue.

1. Failure to State a Claim

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1	Plaintiff's Complaint should be dismissed. Plaintiff's Complaint fails to meet the
2	requirements of Rule 8(a)(2). She has not articulated "a short and plain statement" of a claim
3	showing that she is entitled to relief. She has failed to show cause why this Complaint should
4	not be dismissed. Even liberally construed, this Complaint is frivolous and fails to state a claim.
5	See Omar v. Sea-Land Serv. Inc., 813 F.2d 986, 991 (9th Cir. 1987)(holding a trial court can
6	dismiss a claim <i>sua sponte</i> under Rule 12(b)(6) where the claimant can not possibly win relief).
7	It is clear that no amendment of the Complaint can cure the defects.
8	Defendant Mathew Weibel's Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 35) is noted for consideration on April
9	6, 2012, should be stricken as moot because the claims made against him are dismissed pursuant
10	to the foregoing paragraph.
11	2. Venue
12	Further, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 (e)(1),
13 14	A civil action in which a defendant is an officer or employee of the United States or any agency thereof acting in his official capacity or under color of legal authority, or an agency of the United States, or the United States, may, except as
15	otherwise provided by law, be brought in any judicial district in which (A) a defendant in the action resides, (B) a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the
16	subject of the action is situated, or (C) the plaintiff resides if no real property is involved in the action.
17	It is unclear, based on the allegations in the Complaint that this is the proper venue for
18	this case. Plaintiff failed to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for being brought
19	in the improper venue.
20	E. OTHER PENDING MOTIONS
21	Plaintiff remaining motions, including "Motion United States Constitution [Bundle of
22	Rights] Bill of Rights, I through X, State of Washington Constitution, Move Roberta Kelly, Ian
23 24	Wilson, Ryan Wilson from the Superior Court in the State of Washington for Cowlitz County to

1	the United States District Court Western District of Washington at Tacoma" (Dkt. 27), "Rule
2	53.3 Appointment of Masters in Discovery Matters Exhibit and Grievance against a Lawyer,
3	Complaint and Geithner Exhibit" (Dkt. 29), and a hand written letter requesting that the Court
4	notify U.S. Attorney Jenny A. Durkan that Plaintiff is at her Washington address and does not
5	have power or water (Dkt. 31) should be stricken as moot.
6	F. NOTICE
7	This Court has taken judicial notice of the pre-filing order issued in U.S. District Court for
8	the District of Oregon and the many other frivolous cases Plaintiff has filed in other jurisdictions
9	This Complaint is likewise frivolous and fails to state a claim. It is clear that no amendment of
10	the Complaint can cure the defects. Plaintiff should be aware that if she chooses to continue to
11	file cases and motions that are frivolous and without merit, she could be subject to sanctions,
12	such as fines and/or dismissals of her cases, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 11.
13	Additionally, no further pleadings, except a notice of appeal, if any, will be acted upon by
14	this Court. If Plaintiff chooses to file an appeal and files for in forma pauperis status, her motion
15	to proceed in forma pauperis should be denied because this case is without merit and is
16	frivolous. The court has broad discretion in denying an application to proceed in forma
17	pauperis. See Weller v. Dickson, 314 F.2d 598 (9 th Cir. 1963), cert. denied 375 U.S. 845 (1963).
18	This case should be closed and all remaining motions stricken as moot.
19	III. <u>ORDER</u>
20	Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:
21	Plaintiff's "Request for Reasonable Accommodation" (Dkt. 24) and "Motion
22	Request for Reasonable Accommodation, Amended" (Dkt. 25) ARE DENIED;
23	 Plaintiff's "Motion Extension of Time (Dkt. 39) IS DENIED;
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1	• This case is CLOSED .
2	The Clerk is directed to docket any further pleadings filed in this case, but no
3	further action will be taken, except on a notice of appeal, if any;
4	• Any motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal WILL BE DENIED because
5	this case is frivolous and without merit.
6	The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and
7	to any party appearing pro se at said party's last known address.
8	Dated this 3rd day of April, 2012.
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11	ROBERT J. BRYAN United States District Judge
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