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

5 GEORGE O. MITCHELL,

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

9 Defendants.

CASE NO. C12-5403 BHS-KLS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT  
AND RECOMMENDATION

10 This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”)  
11 of the Honorable Karen L. Strombom, United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt. 35), Plaintiff  
12 George Mitchell’s motion to voluntarily dismiss Defendant Christine Haueter (Dkt. 40).  
13 The Court having considered the R&R, the motion, and the remaining record does hereby  
14 find and order as follows:

- 15 (1) The R&R is **ADOPTED**;  
16 (2) Plaintiff’s claims against Christine Haueter are **DISMISSED**; and  
17 (3) The matter shall be rereferred for further proceedings.

18 Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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21 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
22 United States District Judge