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

8 GEORGE O. MITCHELL,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 STATE OF WASHINGTON, KELLY J.
12 CUNINGHAM, THOMAS BELL, RANDALL
GRIFFITH, CHRISTINE HAUETER,

13 Defendants.

No. C12-5403 BHS/KLS

ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS TO
RESPOND TO MOTIONS

14 Before the Court are Plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel (ECF No. 36) and
15 Motion for Enlargement of Discovery or Stay (ECF No. 38). Plaintiff asks the Court for the
16 appointment of counsel or alternatively, to stay his claims for approximately eight months until
17 completion of his Hepatitis C treatment. Defendants are directed respond to these motions.
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19 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:**

20 (1) Defendants shall file a response to Plaintiff's motions (ECF Nos. 36 and 38) **on**
21 **or before May 6, 2013**. Plaintiff may file a reply **on or before May 10, 2013**.

22 (2) The Clerk is directed to **strike** the noting dates of Plaintiff's motions (ECF Nos.
23 36 and 38) and **re-note** them for **May 10, 2013**.
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