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

7 SCOTT CARROLL BOLTON,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF  
11 CORRECTIONS, WASHINGTON  
12 STATE, WASHINGTON CORRECTION  
CENTER,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C12-5677 RJB/KLS

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
CONSOLIDATE

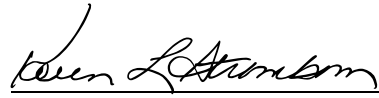
13 Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Consolidate. ECF No. 7. Plaintiff asks the  
14 Court to consolidate this case with Case No. C12-5658 BHS/KLS. *Id.* The undersigned has  
15 recommended that Plaintiff's complaint in Case No. C12-5658 be dismissed for failure to state a  
16 claim. See ECF No. 12 therein. In this case, Plaintiff has been ordered to show cause why his  
17 complaint should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim. ECF No. 6. He has not done so  
18 and his deadline has passed. Under separate Report and Recommendation, the undersigned is  
19 recommending that the complaint in this case be dismissed. There are no grounds warranting  
20 consolidation of the two cases.

21 It is, therefore, **ORDERED:**

22 (1) Plaintiff's motion to consolidate (ECF No. 7) is **DENIED.**

1 (2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.  
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3 **DATED** this 18th day of October, 2012.  
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6 Karen L. Strombom  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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