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

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 LINDA BARBER, et al.,

12 Defendants.

CASE NO. C13-5539 BHS

ORDER STRIKING MOTION

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14 This matter comes before the Court on Defendants Bert Barber, Linda Barber, Lori  
15 Thompson's ("Defendants") motion for summary judgment (Dkt. 84).

16 On August 20, 2014, Defendants filed two motions for summary judgment. Dkts.  
17 81 & 84. "Absent leave of the court, parties must not file contemporaneous dispositive  
18 motions, each one directed toward a discrete issue or claim." Local Rule 7(e)(3). In a  
19 case that has consumed substantial resources of both the parties and the Court, this local  
20 rule is particularly appropriate. Defendants have failed to ask for leave of Court to file an  
21 additional dispositive motion. Dkt. 84. Therefore, the Court strikes the motion and the  
22 Clerk shall remove it from the calendar.

1 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

2 Dated this 2nd day of October, 2014.

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4 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
5 United States District Judge

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