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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 9 10 DEREK CALDWELL, CASE NO. C14-5827 RBL-JRC Plaintiff, 11 **ORDER** 12 v. GREGORY SCHALLER, BOB WEBER, 13 STAFFORD CREEK MEDICAL 14 FACILITY, Defendant. 15 16 The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action to United States 17 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and local 18 Magistrate Judge Rules MJR1, MJR3 and MJR4. 19 Before the Court are plaintiff's motion to amend the complaint (Dkt. 12), and motion for 20 discovery (Dkt. 15). Defendants have replied and they do not oppose these two motions (Dkt. 21 17). Even though plaintiff did not properly serve his discovery requests, defendants' counsel has 22 stated that she will consider the request properly served (Dkt. 17, p. 2). 23 24

The Court grants plaintiff leave to amend the complaint to add defendants and to remove Stafford Creek Corrections Center as a defendant. If plaintiff wishes the Court to attempt service on new defendants then plaintiff will need to file a motion and provide service information for each new defendant.

Defendants oppose the third motion filed by plaintiff, a motion for appointment of counsel (Dkt. 16). Because plaintiff has the right to file a reply, the Court cannot consider the third motion before its noting date of December 5, 2014. The Court directs the clerk's office to remove Dkt. 12 and 15 from the Court's calendar.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2014.

J. Richard Creatura

United States Magistrate Judge