Nash v. Lucas et al Doc. 14

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 9 10 KEITH L NASH, CASE NO. C14-5996 RBL-JRC Plaintiff, 11 ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S 12 v. MOTION TO AMEND HIS **COMPLAINT** 13 GARRY E LUCAS, DOUGHER, RICHARD J BISHOP, ANDERSON, NAGY, HUFF, HOLOPETER. 14 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 Currently before the Court is plaintiff's motion to amend his complaint (Dkt. 13). 20 Plaintiff filed his motion in response to the Court's order to show cause and the Court's order 21 denying without prejudice his first motion to amend his complaint (Dkt. 8 and 12). 22 Plaintiff states in his motion that the Court entered an order to show cause regarding his 23 motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. 13). Plaintiff's statement is not correct. The Court 24

1	granted plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis on January 8, 2015 (Dkt. 6). The Court
2	also entered the order to show cause on that date because the initial complaint failed to state a
3	claim as a matter of law (Dkt. 8). Plaintiff's original complaint raised issues regarding not
4	giving plaintiff stamped envelopes, not considering mail from the Court as legal mail, and telling
5	plaintiff to send information to a bank on a post card (Dkt. 7).
6	The Court ordered plaintiff to show cause or file an amended complaint. Plaintiff then
7	filed a motion asking for leave to file an amended complaint (Dkt. 10). Plaintiff failed to provide
8	a copy of a proposed amended complaint for the Court's review. See, Local Civil Rule 15. The
9	Court denied his motion without prejudice (Dkt. 12).
10	Plaintiff has filed a new motion to amend his complaint with a proposed amended
11	complaint. The Court grants plaintiff's motion. The Clerk's office is directed to file the
12	proposed amended complaint (Dkt. 13). The Court does not order service of process. The Court
13	will issue a separate Report and Recommendation.
14	Dated this 19 th day of March, 2015.
15 16	Though water
17	J. Richard Creatura United States Magistrate Judge
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	