

1 With regard to plaintiff's motion to join Governor Inslee as a party, plaintiff has stated no
2 factual or legal basis for joinder of the governor in his official or personal capacity. Moreover,
3 the Eleventh Amendment bars all claims for damages against Governor Inslee in his official
4 capacity. *See Will v. Mich. Dep't State Police*, 491 U.S. 58, 71 (1989). This motion is denied.

5 **B. Motion to Join Entity – Dkt. 35**

6 It is not clear what relief plaintiff seeks in this motion. He purports to seek leave of court
7 to “join the entity,” *i.e.*, the State of Washington, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a), 19(a), and 21.
8 He states that “by naming the State of Washington with the intent of joining the ‘municipality,’
9 assignment of damages will follow in further pleadings.” Dkt. 35.

10 The State of Washington is already named as a party in this action. Whether plaintiff can
11 show entitlement to recovery from this named defendant is an issue that is not before the Court at
12 this time. Therefore, this motion is denied.

13 **C. Motion to Consolidate – Dkt. 36**

14 Plaintiff seeks to join or consolidate this case with two other pending cases, Case No. 16-
15 cv-5052 RBL-JRC and 17-cv-5070 RBL-DWC because “all raise identical issues and share for
16 the most part same defendants.” Dkt. 36. Plaintiff has failed to meet the requirements of Local
17 Rule 42:

18 (b) Meet and Confer Requirement

19 Prior to filing a motion to consolidate, the parties must meet and confer
20 and attempt to reach agreement regarding whether the cases should be
21 consolidated and whether consolidation should extend through trial. If they agree,
22 the parties must file a stipulation to consolidate in all of the cases to be
23 consolidated. The stipulation should also address, to the extent possible, any
scheduling issues implicated by consolidation such as which case schedule should
govern in the consolidated action.

1 Plaintiff fails to show that he has satisfied the meet and confer requirement. Therefore,
2 the Court denies Plaintiff's request without prejudice.

3 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

4 (1) Plaintiff's motions (Dkt. 34, 35, and 36) are **DENIED**.

5 (2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

6 Dated this 24th day of March, 2017.

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9 Karen L. Strombom
10 United States Magistrate Judge