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

7 OSSIE LEE SLAUGHTER,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 PAT GLEBE, et al.,

11 Defendants.

CASE NO. C15-5484 BHS

ORDER DENYING MOTION  
FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
MOTION TO SHOW CAUSE

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13 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Ossie Slaughter's ("Slaughter")  
14 motion for reconsideration and motion to show cause (Dkt. 74).

15 On August 7, 2015, Slaughter filed a prisoner civil rights complaint, alleging  
16 claims under the First, Fifth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments. Dkt. 12 at 5–9.

17 Although Slaughter did not file a motion for a preliminary injunction, Slaughter  
18 requested a preliminary injunction in his complaint to prevent him from being transferred  
19 to another prison. *Id.* at 8.

20 On October 8, 2015, Defendants moved to dismiss Slaughter's complaint for  
21 failure to state a claim under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). Dkt. 44. On  
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1 December 9, 2015, Judge Creatura issued an R&R recommending, in part, that the Court  
2 deny Slaughter's request for preliminary injunctive relief as moot. Dkt. 61 at 19–20.

3 On January 4, 2016, Slaughter filed objections to the R&R. Dkt. 66. After  
4 reviewing Slaughter's objections, the Court adopted the R&R on February 23, 2016.  
5 Dkt. 73.

6 On February 19, 2016, Slaughter moved for reconsideration of his preliminary  
7 injunction and for an order instructing Defendants to show cause. Dkt. 74. Due to the  
8 processing time, Slaughter's motion was filed concurrently on the docket with the  
9 Court's February 23, 2016 order. *See id.*; Dkt. 73. As such, the Court did not have the  
10 opportunity to consider Slaughter's motion before it adopted the R&R.

11 The Court has now considered the merits of Slaughter's motion, and concludes  
12 that Slaughter has failed to meet his burden. Slaughter has not shown that Judge Creatura  
13 erred in recommending that Slaughter's request for a preliminary injunction be denied as  
14 moot. Slaughter has also not demonstrated that Defendants need to show cause.  
15 Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Slaughter's motion for reconsideration and  
16 motion to show cause (Dkt. 74) is **DENIED**.

17 Dated this 21st day of March, 2016.

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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
21 United States District Judge  
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