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

8 MICHAEL AMES,

9 Plaintiff,

v.

10 MARK LINDQUIST, et al.,

11 Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-5090 BHS

ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

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13 This matter comes before the Court on Defendants Mark Lindquist, Mark and
14 Chelsea Lindquist, and Pierce County's ("Defendants") motion for reconsideration. Dkt.
15 71.

16 On January 31, 2018, the Court denied Defendants' motion to stay pending appeal
17 concluding in part that Plaintiff Michael Ames has asserted allegations to support each
18 claim that are not subject to immunity defenses. Dkt. 68. On February 14, 2018,
19 Defendants filed a motion for reconsideration. Dkt. 71. Defendants contend that the
20 Court's conclusion is in error "because the issues on appeal are inextricably linked with
21 all aspects of the case against Prosecutor Lindquist" *Id.* at 2. The Court agrees that
22 some issues may be intertwined, but, at this point, it appears that the majority of issues

1 are not inextricably linked. Moreover, the Court notes that the experienced counsel
2 representing both sides should be able to delineate the bounds of discovery in a
3 professional manner without Court intervention.¹ Therefore, the Court **DENIES**
4 Defendants' motion for reconsideration.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated this 22nd day of February, 2018.

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9 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
United States District Judge

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¹ In the parties' joint status report Defendants' request a scheduling conference to address
22 lingering discovery issues. Dkt. 72 at 6. The Court denies the request because it is unaware of
any discovery issues given that discovery has been stayed pending the resolution of Defendants'
motion to dismiss.