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

8 ASHER JAMES BECKER,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 BRENT CARNEY, et al.,

12 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:16-CV-05315-RBL-JRC

ORDER ON SEVERAL MOTIONS

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14 Plaintiff, proceeding *in forma pauperis*, filed this civil rights complaint pursuant to 42  
15 U.S.C. § 1983. Presently before the Court are several motions filed by plaintiff: (1) motion to  
16 identify “CRC Member Pat Doe #1;” (Dkt. 43); (2) motion to amend complaint (Dkt. 44); and  
17 motion for extension (Dkt. 47). Defendants do not oppose plaintiff’s motion to amend and  
18 motion for extension, Dkts. 48, 50, and did not file a response to plaintiff’s motion to identify the  
19 Doe defendant.

20 **1. Motion to Amend (Dkt. 44)**

21 Under Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,

22 (1) *Amending as a Matter of Course*

23 A party may amend its pleading once as a matter of course within:

24 (A) 21 days after serving it, or

1 (B) if the pleading is one to which a responsive pleading is required,  
2 21 days after service of a responsive pleading or 21 days after  
3 service of a motion under Rule 12(b), (e), or (f), whichever is  
4 earlier.

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(2) ***Other Amendments***

In all other cases, a party may amend its pleading only with the  
opposing party's written consent or the court's leave. The court  
should freely give leave when justice so requires

Having reviewed plaintiff's motion, with no opposition from defendants, *see* Dkt. 48, the  
Court grants plaintiff's motion to amend, Dkt. 44.

However, the attached proposed first amended complaint is illegible in several places.  
*See e.g.* 44-1 at 3, 13, 17, Plaintiff is ordered to file an amended complaint on or before January  
30, 2017 that is legible, clear, and dark enough that it can be scanned and entered into the  
Court's electronic filing system.

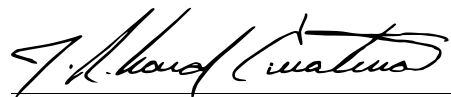
**2. Motion to Identify "CRC Member Pat Doe #1" Dkt. 43**

Because the Court grants plaintiff's motion to amend, which identifies defendant Sara  
Smith (Dkt. 44-1), plaintiff's request to serve defendant Smith as a "Doe" defendant is denied as  
moot.

**3. Motion for Extension (Dkt. 47)**

Plaintiff seeks a ninety-day extension until March 22, 2017 to submit names and address  
for the other unidentified "DOE" defendants. Dkt. 47. With no opposition from defendants, the  
Court grants plaintiff's motion for the extension, as requested.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2017.



J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge