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

9 MONIQUE CHARLENE TILLMAN
and ERIC BRANCH,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 JARED WILLIAMS, et al,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-5794RBL

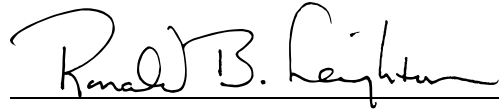
ORDER ON MOTIONS FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT

14 THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Tacoma Defendants' Motion for Summary
15 Judgment on All Claims [Dkt. #56], and Plaintiffs' competing Motion for Partial Summary
16 Judgment [Dkt. #67]. The Court has reviewed all materials filed by the parties, including two
17 videos of the incident. The Court is firmly convinced that no part of this case can or should be
18 resolved in summary fashion. A reading of the memos may make a plausible case for resolving
19 one or two claims summarily; however, the videos have persuaded the Court that the parties
20 should come to trial, tell their stories and learn the jurors' judgment on the conduct of all parties
21 involved. There are issues of material fact touching on every aspect of the case: excessive force,
22 qualified immunity, *Monell* liability, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, and the tort of
23 outrage. This bush will not be pruned by this Court prior to trial.

1 The Tacoma Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment [Dkt. #56] and Plaintiff's
2 Motion for Partial Summary Judgment [Dkt. 67] are **DENIED**.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated this 30th day of January, 2018.

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6 Ronald B. Leighton
7 United States District Judge