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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT TACOMA

10 NATHAN ROBERT GONINAN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:17-cv-05714-BHS-JRC

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO AMEND THE  
COMPLAINT AND CASE  
CAPTION

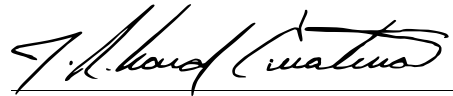
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16 The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action to United States  
17 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and local  
18 Magistrate Judge Rules MJR1, MJR3, and MJR4. *See* Dkts. 3, 87. This matter is before the  
19 Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion and Order To Amend Complaint and Case Caption. *See*  
20 Dkt. 97.

21 Plaintiff Nathan Robert Goninan (a.k.a. Nonnie M. Lotusflower) is a transgender prisoner  
22 currently housed in the Monroe Correctional Complex. *See* Dkt. 97-1, at 1. Plaintiff brought  
23 this action *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* (*see* Dkts. 7, 8) but has since obtained counsel. *See* Dkt.

1 37. Plaintiff brought a motion for partial summary judgment, which was denied, (*see* Dkts. 48,  
2 87), and defendants have filed a motion for partial summary judgment, which they have  
3 withdrawn in light of their stipulation to amend the complaint. *See* Dkts. 91, 98.

4 Plaintiff may now amend the complaint “only with the opposing party’s written consent  
5 or the court’s leave.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2). In light of the parties’ stipulation, this Court  
6 **GRANTS** the motion to amend the complaint (Dkt. 97) and directs the Clerk to docket the  
7 amended complaint and to amend the case caption to be consistent with the amended complaint.

8 Dated this 15th day of April, 2019.

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12 J. Richard Creatura  
13 United States Magistrate Judge  
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