

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

DEANGELO A GREEN,

Plaintiff,

V.

MARGARET GILBERT, MICHAEL  
GLEASON, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:17-CV-05898-RBL-DWC

## ORDER

Plaintiff DeAngelo A. Green, proceeding *pro se*, initiated this civil rights Complaint

pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. See Dkt. 1. On December 13, 2017, Plaintiff filed a Motion titled

“Protective Order,” wherein he states he has been placed on lockdown and does not have access

to his legal materials. Dkt. 8. He requests the Court contact the Washington State Penitentiary

(“WSP”) and give WSP permission to let Plaintiff have access to his legal papers. *Id.*

The Supreme Court has “recognized that experienced prison administrators, a

judges are in the best position to supervise the daily operations of prisons across this country.”

*Johnson v. California*, 543 U.S. 499, 529 (2005). Here, Plaintiff is requesting the Court involve

itself in the daily operations of WSP and its decisions regarding a prisoner's access to documents.

1 while in lockdown. *See* Dkt. 8. Plaintiff has reviewed the Motion, and declines to insert itself  
2 into the daily operations of WSP. *See Jones v. North Carolina Prisoners' Labor Union, Inc.*, 433  
3 U.S. 119, 125 (1977) (courts must give "appropriate deference to the decisions of prison  
4 administrators"). Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion (Dkt. 8) is denied.

5 The Court notes it has provided Plaintiff with an extension of time to file his amended  
6 complaint in light of the fact he is in lockdown. *See* Dkt. 10.

7 Dated this 21st day of December, 2017.

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David W. Christel  
United States Magistrate Judge