

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JOHN ROBERT DEMOS, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAY INSLEE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C22-5793-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's objection (Dkt. No. 3) to the Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of the Honorable David W. Christel, United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt. No. 2). Judge Christel's R&R recommends that Plaintiff's proposed complaint be dismissed without prejudice for non-compliance with the 1992 Bar Order. (*See* Dkt. No. 2.) The R&R summarizes the proposed complaint's allegations, the Bar Order's conditions, and Plaintiff's suits within this District. (*See* Dkt. No. 2 at 1–3.) The Court need not repeat that information here.

Plaintiff's objection to the R&R takes issue with the Bar Order and its conditions—not the R&R's interpretation of the Order. (*See* Dkt. No. 3.) This collateral attack of the Bar Order is not responsive to the analysis or conclusions contained within the R&R and, therefore, does not

1 trigger this Court's review of the R&R.<sup>1</sup>

2 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS that:

- 3 1. Plaintiff's objection to the R&R (Dkt. No. 3) is OVERRULED;
- 4 2. The R&R (Dkt. No. 2) is ADOPTED and APPROVED;
- 5 3. The proposed complaint (Dkt. No. 1-1) is DISMISSED without prejudice;
- 6 4. The motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. No. 1) is DENIED; and
- 7 5. The Clerk is DIRECTED to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and to Judge

8 Christel.

9 DATED this 18th day of November 2022.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> A district court only reviews those portions of an R&R to which a party properly objects. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3). Objections are required to enable the court to “focus attention on those issues—factual and legal—that are at the heart of the parties’ dispute.” *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 147 (1985). The court is not required to review “any issue that is not the subject of an objection.” *Id.* at 149. Said another way, for an objection to be proper, it must point to specific error contained within the R&R. *See, e.g., United States v. Diaz-Lemus*, 2010 WL 2573748, slip op. at 1 (D. Ariz. 2010); *see Djelassi v. ICE Field Office Director*, 434 F. Supp. 3d 917, 919 (W.D. Wash. 2020).