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

8 RYAN SCOTT ADAMS,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JAY INSLEE; ROBERT FERGUSON;

12 JENNIFER RHEAUME,

13 Defendant.

Case No. 3:24-cv-05417

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION

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15 Before the Court are Plaintiff Ryan Scott Adams's objections to the Court's order  
16 adopting the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation and dismissing Mr. Adams's case.  
17 Dkt. 13; *see* Dkt. 11. The Court has construed Mr. Adams's objections as a motion for  
18 reconsideration.

19 Motions for reconsideration are disfavored and will ordinarily be denied unless they show  
20 "manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not  
21 have been brought to [the Court's] attention earlier with reasonable diligence." W.D. Wash.  
22 Local Civil Rule 7(h). Mr. Adams explains in his motion why he believes that his criminal  
23 defense lawyer's selection as a judge by Governor Jay Inslee during the pendency of his criminal  
24 case impacted his right to a fair trial. *See* Dkt. 13 at 1–2. The Court understands the basis for

1 Mr. Adams's allegations, which may be better directed at post-conviction motions in his  
2 underlying criminal case or claims against his prior attorney. But Mr. Adams has not shown  
3 manifest error in the Court's prior ruling, or any reason that the legal analysis contained in the  
4 report and recommendation, which the Court adopted, was in error. The Court therefore DENIES  
5 the motion for reconsideration.

6 The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and  
7 to any party appearing pro se at said party's last known address.

8 Dated this 30th day of August, 2024.

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11 Tiffany M. Cartwright  
12 United States District Judge  
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