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

10 BRIAN P. CARR,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SAM REED, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.

Case No. C07-5260RJB

ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR ORDER LIMITING
IDENTIFYING
INFORMATION

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16 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Order Limiting Identifying
17 Information. Dkt. 32. The court has considered the pleading filed in support of the motion and the
18 remainder of the file herein.

19 **FACTS**

20 On August 31, 2007, Defendants Kenneth Eiesland, Rich Melnick, John Hagensen, Kelli E Osler,
21 Robert L Harris, John F Nichols, and Barbara D Johnson ("Defendants") filed a Motion for Summary
22 Judgment. Dkt 29. In support of that motion, Defendants filed the Declaration of Bernard Veljacic
23 ("Veljacic Decl."). Dkt. 30. Defendants failed to redact portions of Exhibit 3 to the Veljacic Decl. that
24 stated a minor's full name and age. Dkt. 30, Ex. 3 at 2.

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26 **DISCUSSION**

27 Plaintiff moves the Court for an order that:

- 28 1. No document submitted to the ECF system in this matter should include sensitive

1 identifying information such as social security number, date of birth, or financial account
2 numbers.

- 3 2. Minor children should be listed by first name only and no age listed.
- 4 3. Any party to a domestic violence case who is not a party to this case should be referred to
5 by first name only with the last name and address redacted as necessary.
- 6 4. Any document which has been submitted to the ECF system in this matter and does not
7 comply with the above requirements should be resubmitted with a corrected version in a
8 timely fashion after the submitting party is notified of the required correction.

9 Pursuant to the General Order of the Court regarding Public Access to Electronic Case Files (filed
10 5/29/03), parties are to redact the following information from documents and exhibits before filing:

- 11 * Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth
- 12 * Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials
- 13 * Social Security Numbers - redact to the last four digits
- 14 * Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits

15 The General Order was issued pursuant to the official policy on privacy adopted by the Judicial
16 Conference of the United States and can be found on the court's website
17 (<http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov>).

18 The Court should enforce the General Order, but the Court should not grant Plaintiff's extra
19 requests for confidentiality. The parties shall make every effort to avoid public disclosures of confidential
20 information. If the parties have any questions about the Privacy Policy and the General Order or need
21 assistance in filing and properly labeling redacted copies, they should contact the CM/ECF Helpdesk at
22 866-ECF-WAWD (866-323-9293).

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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to for Order Limit Identifying Information is **DENIED**.

Exhibit 3 to the Veljacic Decl. will be sealed and will remain on the docket. The Defendant shall file a redacted version of Exhibit 3 to the Veljacic Decl. by October 5, 2007.

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

DATED this 27th day of September, 2007.



ROBERT J. BRYAN
United States District Judge