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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SOPHIA LAFERRIERE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUPERINTENDENT JAMES KEY, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT RIVERA, CPM DEUNICH and SENA BLANCHER,

Defendants.

NO: 2:22-CV-00125-RMP

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION

§ 1915(g)

Plaintiff Sophia Laferriere, a prisoner at the Airway Heights Corrections

Center, filed this *pro se* Civil Rights Complaint with co-Plaintiff Graham Sherrill on

May 23, 2022. ECF No. 1. By Order filed May 26, 2022, the Court directed that the
action be severed, and each litigant proceed in her or his separate action. ECF No. 5.

On June 29, 2022, the Court granted Plaintiff leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis, advised her of the deficiencies of her *pro se* Civil Rights Complaint, and directed her to amend or voluntarily dismiss the Complaint within sixty (60) days.

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See ECF Nos. 14 and 15. The Court also denied Plaintiff's construed motions to reconsider the Order severing the action. ECF No. 16.

In the Order to Amend or Voluntarily Dismiss, the Court determined that Plaintiff's factual allegations did not support a reasonable inference that any person amenable to suit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 had violated the Eighth Amendment by responding to the COVID-19 pandemic with deliberate indifference. *See Fraihat v. United States Immigration & Customs Enf't*, 16 F.4th 613, 637 (9th Cir. 2021). ECF No. 15 at 6–12. Plaintiff also failed to present facts showing that the named Defendants acted with deliberate indifference to the threat of serious harm or injury to Plaintiff by another prisoner. *See Leer v. Murphy*, 844 F.2d 628, 633 (9th Cir. 1988); *Berg v. Kincheloe*, 794 F.2d 457, 460 (9th Cir. 1986); *see also* ECF No. 15 at 12–13.

The Court cautioned Plaintiff that if she failed to amend her complaint as directed, the Court would dismiss her case for failure to state a claim under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2) and 1915A(b)(1). *Id.*, at 17. Plaintiff did not comply with the Court's directives and has filed nothing further in this action. Therefore, it appears that Plaintiff has abandoned this litigation.

For the reasons set forth above and in the Order to Amend or Voluntarily
Dismiss Complaint, ECF No. 15, **IT IS ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) a prisoner who brings three or more civil actions or appeals which are dismissed as frivolous or for failure to state a claim will be precluded from bringing any other civil action or appeal *in forma pauperis* "unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). Plaintiff is advised to read the statutory provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1915. This dismissal of Plaintiff's complaint may count as one of the three dismissals allowed by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) and may adversely affect her ability to file future claims *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this

Order, enter judgment of dismissal with prejudice, provide copies to Plaintiff at her
last known address, and close the file. The District Court Clerk is further directed
to provide a copy of this Order to the Office of the Attorney General of
Washington, Corrections Division. The Court certifies that any appeal of this
dismissal would not be taken in good faith.

**DATED** August 31, 2022.

s/Rosanna Malouf Peterson
ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON
Senior United States District Judge