

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CHARLES E. ORTEGO, *et al.*,

Plaintiff,

v.

LUMMI ISLAND SCENIC ESTATES  
COMMUNITY CLUB, INC., *et al.*,

Defendant.<sup>1</sup>

No. C14-1840RSL

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS’  
MOTION TO CONTINUE SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT MOTION AND CASE  
MANAGEMENT DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Court on “Plaintiffs’ Motion to Continue Trial Date and Deny Bound Lots Motion or Continue Response Date Under FRCP 56(d).” Dkt. # 53. Defendants’ motion for summary judgment has been fully briefed. Neither the memoranda submitted by the parties nor this motion identify any facts essential to the opposition that were not already in plaintiffs’ possession. Plaintiffs argue that they should be permitted to question the individual motives of each defendant related to the bound lots dues exemption, but the legal relevance of that information is not clear. The request to deny or, in the alternative, continue the summary judgment motion is therefore denied. If, upon further review of the motion for summary judgment, it appears that a Rule 56(d) continuance is, in fact, necessary, the Court will revisit the issue sua sponte.

<sup>1</sup> Counsel are instructed to utilize this abbreviated form of caption in all future papers and to refrain from listing each and every moving party when filing documents in CM/ECF.

1 This matter has been pending since December 2014. Pursuant to the schedule set by the  
2 Court in July 2015, discovery in this matter will close in three months. There is ample time  
3 remaining in which plaintiffs can review the documents that have been produced by defendants  
4 and conduct depositions. Good cause for a continuance has not been shown.

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6 For all of the foregoing reasons, plaintiffs' motion to continue the pending summary  
7 judgment motion and case management deadlines (Dkt. # 53) is DENIED.

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9 Dated this 3rd day of March, 2016.

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12 Robert S. Lasnik  
13 United States District Judge

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