IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, KING COUNTY

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| **KESETE BERHANE**  Plaintiff,  vs.  **ERIC FOCH and JANE DOE FOCH,**  **husband and wife**,  Defendants. | NO. 16-2-12605-7 SEA  PLAINTIFF’S NEUTRAL STATEMETN OF THE CASE |

This is a civil case brought by plaintiff Kesete Berhane against Eric Foch, defendant. The plaintiff claims on March 20, 2015, Plaintiff was traveling northbound to his work on I-5 south of the West Seattle freeway and stopped for traffic ahead. Defendant Foch was traveling one vehicle behind Mr. Berhane and collided with the middle vehicle (Brandon Brook’s Vehicle) directly behind Mr. Berhane causing that vehicle to struck the rear of Mr. Berhane’s vehicle. Plaintiff claims he suffered injuries to his neck, low back, shoulder, hip, and headaches.

Plaintiff alleges personal injuries were caused by the subject collision. Defendant disputes causation and the nature and extent of Plaintiff’s alleged damages.

In prior proceedings in this Court, the Court has determined two matters of fact as a matter of law. The court has found that as to medical care provided to Plaintiff Berhane by Valley Medical Center, the Court has determined that the treatment was reasonable and necessary and are casually related to the motor vehicle collision that is the subject of this action. As to the medical care provided to Plaintiff Berhane by Dr. Erin Edwards on March 24, 2015, the Court has further determined that the treatment was reasonable and necessary and is casually related to the motor vehicle collision that is the subject of this action. The court has awarded $3079.60 to Plaintiff for his medical expenses, specifically $2896.60 for Valley Medical Center medical expenses, $183 for pacific medical center medical expenses by Dr. Erin Edwards, M.D.

DATED this 17th day of July, 2017

By /s/ Neftalem Habtemariam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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