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18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
19 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
20 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

22 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*)
STROM)
23)
Plaintiff,)
24)
v.)
25 SCIOS, INC. and JOHNSON & JOHNSON)
26)
Defendants.)

Case No. C 05-3004 CRB (JSC)

~~JOINT STATUS REPORT~~

ORDER

28 Joint Status Report, No. C 05-3004 CRB (JSC)

1 Plaintiffs, the United States of America and Relator Joe Strom, and Defendants, Scios,
2 Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report.

3 1. On June 22, 2012, the Court issued an order based on the parties' stipulation that this
4 case be stayed and that all dates and deadlines be vacated.

5 2. The Court's June 22, 2012 Order also set a status conference for September 28, 2012
6 at 8:30 a.m. and ordered a joint status report be due no later than September 14, 2012.

7 3. As publicly reported by Johnson & Johnson, the United States and Defendants have
8 reached a proposed agreement to resolve this matter. The parties are prepared to recommend the
9 proposed settlement for approval with the requisite authorities. The proposed settlement is part
10 of a global resolution that will resolve other matters as well.

11 4. The parties are in the process of negotiating a settlement agreement and resolving
12 other issues related to this resolution.

13 5. Thus, the parties need additional time to complete this process and request that the
14 Court reschedule the September 28, 2012 status conference to December 21, 2012, with another
15 status report due on December 14, 2012.

16 6. Should the settlement be resolved prior to December 14, 2012, the parties will so
17 notify the Court.

18 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Dated: September 10, 2012

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18 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

20 Pursuant to the parties' request, IT IS SO ORDERED. The status conference currently
21 scheduled for September 28, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. shall be vacated and rescheduled for December
22 21, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. A joint status report is due no later than December 14, 2012. The previous
23 stay entered in the case continues.

26 Dated: Sept. 11, 2012

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United State

