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

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

Case No. C 05-3004 CRB (JSC)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT; ORDER**

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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 August 19, 2013, the Court issued an order based on the parties' stipulation to  
4 continue the stay of this case.

5 2. A status conference is scheduled for September 6, 2013.

6 3. As we have previously reported, the United States and Defendants have reached an  
7 agreement in principle on settling the above-captioned case.

8 4. The parties are continuing to negotiate the terms of the resolution of this matter.  
9 Since the last status report, progress has been made but the parties need additional time to  
10 complete the process and request that the Court reschedule the September 6, 2013 status  
11 conference to October 18, 2013, with another status report due on October 11, 2013.

12 5. Should the settlement be resolved prior to October 11, 2013, the parties will so  
13 notify the Court.

14 Respectfully submitted,

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19 Dated: August 30, 2013

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Dated: August 29, 2013

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED. The status conference currently scheduled for September 6, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. shall be vacated and rescheduled for October 18, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. A joint status report is due no later than October 11, 2013. The previous stay entered in the case continues.

Dated: Sept. 3, 2013

HON. CHARLES R. BREYER  
United States District Judge

