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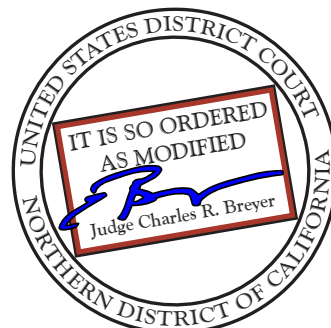
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18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
19 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
20 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

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 September 4, 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 October 18, 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. Due to the lapse in federal appropriations that began on October 1, 2013, the parties
9 need additional time to finalize the settlement. We therefore request that the stay be continued
10 until Congress has restored appropriations to the federal agencies.

11 5. The parties propose to submit a further joint status report within seven calendar days
12 of the date that federal appropriations are restored, requesting a new date for the status
13 conference.

14 Respectfully submitted,

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20 Dated: October 8, 2013

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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED. The status conference currently scheduled for October 18, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. shall be vacated and rescheduled for November 22, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.. The parties shall submit a joint status report seven calendar days prior to the status conference. The previous stay entered in the case continues.

Dated: October 9, 2013

HON. CHARLES R. BREYER
United States District Judge

