

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C70-9213

Subproceeding: 17-sp-03

**JOINT STIPULATION TO STAY
SUBPROCEEDING AND FOR ORDER
TO REFER TO MEDIATION**

The Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe and Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (“Moving Parties”) stipulate as follows and jointly move for relief as set out below pursuant to Paragraph 25(b)(2) as modified by *United States v. Washington*, 18 F. Supp. 3d. 1172, 1214 (W.D. Wash. 1991) and LCR 39.1(c).

1. Pursuant to LCR 39.1(c)(1), the Moving Parties have agreed to participate in mediation and respectfully request that the Court issue an order directing the requesting parties and all affected parties to engage in mediation under LCR 39.1(c)(3)–(7); and
2. The Moving Parties jointly stipulate and respectfully ask that the Court (a) stay all case deadlines, as set out in the Court’s Order Regarding Initial Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement, dated September 12, 2017 (Dkt. # 5); and

(b) order that the Moving Parties notify the Court in writing within ten days of the conclusion of mediation.

The Moving Parties have not been informed that any party to this action opposes entry of the order below.

DATED this 27th day of September, 2017.

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ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing stipulation, and for good cause shown, all case deadlines in Subproceeding 17-3 are stayed pending mediation. The requesting parties and all affected parties shall participate in mediation to be conducted pursuant to Local Civil Rule 39.1(c).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 10 day of October 2017.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1 I hereby certify that on September 27, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing **JOINT**
2 **STIPULATION TO STAY SUBPROCEEDING AND FOR ORDER TO REFER TO**
3 **MEDIATION** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send
4 notification of such filing to the parties registered in the Court's ECF system for the above-
5 captioned case.
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7 DATED this 27th day of September, 2017.

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