

1 THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 CITY OF SEATTLE, a municipal  
10 corporation, located in the County of King,  
11 State of Washington,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MONSANTO COMPANY, SOLUTIA INC.,  
15 and PHARMACIA CORPORATION, and  
16 DOES 1 through 100,

17 Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-CV-00107-RSL

STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND  
STAY OF CASE

18 Plaintiff and Defendants file this stipulated motion requesting that the Court extend the stay  
19 of this case until July 31, 2020. The extension of the stay is necessary due, in part, to the current  
20 situation with COVID-19. The current stay in this case expires on April 24, 2020. The parties  
21 previously stipulated to a stay because the City represented that it cannot prosecute this complex case  
22 without outside counsel. The City has represented that it still requires additional time to retain trial  
23 counsel. The City further represents that it remains unable to respond to Defendants' discovery  
requests because it still lacks access to some of the documents it has already produced. Without access  
to all of its documents, the City represents that it cannot prepare witnesses for depositions and cannot  
identify whether documents still need to be produced. Additionally, the City represents that it cannot  
finalize expert reports.

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1 As before, the Plaintiff has agreed to work with Defendants' counsel to schedule depositions  
2 of three City fact witnesses during the stay, providing that the depositions may be done in person.  
3 The Parties agree that the trial schedule will need further modification. On or before July 31, 2020,  
4 the Parties will confer and propose a modification that will provide for Defendants to complete a  
5 30(b)(6) deposition of the Plaintiff at least thirty days before the deadline for exchange of expert  
6 reports.

7 Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2020.

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**ORDER**

It is so ordered.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2020.



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