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

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

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendants.

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

**STIPULATED JOINT MOTION AND
ORDER TO EXTEND TIME FOR
PLAINTIFF/CROSS-DEFENDANT TO
FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING TO
DEFENDANTS/CROSS-
COMPLAINANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS**

STIPULATED JOINT MOTION

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b) and Local Civil Rule 7(j), Plaintiff/Cross-Defendant City of Seattle (“Plaintiff/Cross-Defendant”) and Defendants/Cross-Complainants Monsanto Company, Solutia Inc., and Pharmacia LLC (“Defendants/Cross-Complainants”) (collectively, the “Parties”) in the above-entitled action jointly and respectfully request this Court issue an order granting this Motion to Extend Time for Plaintiff/Cross-Defendant to file a responsive pleading to the Defendants’/Cross-Complainants’ Counterclaims in this matter until April 28, 2017.

On March 24, 2017, the Defendants/Cross-Complainants filed an Answer to Plaintiff/Cross-Defendant’s First Amended Complaint and Counterclaims. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(1)(B), Plaintiff/Cross-Defendant’s responsive pleading is due within 21 days after notice of the Court’s action, or April 14, 2017. Good cause exists to grant this extension because an extension is necessary to allow Plaintiff/Cross-Defendant time to analyze, evaluate, and respond to the claims that the Defendants/Cross-Complainants have made in its Counterclaims. In addition, there would be no prejudice to the Parties if the Court grants this extension, and the extension would not affect other existing deadlines or otherwise delay the action. The Parties therefore stipulate and agree to extend Plaintiff/Cross-Defendant’s time to file a responsive pleading until April 28, 2017.

Dated: April 7, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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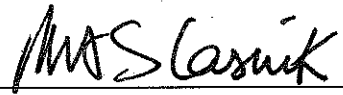
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ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the stipulation of the parties and the Court finding that good cause exists for granting the relief requested, NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline for Plaintiff to file a responsive pleading to the Defendants' Counterclaims is extended to April 28, 2017.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2017.



THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT