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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 CITY OF SEATTLE,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MONSANTO COMPANY, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.

Case No. C16-107-RSL

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO STAY BRIEFING ON  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS

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15 THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Defendants' Motion to Stay Briefing  
16 on Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss. Dkt. # 73. The Court has specifically reviewed the  
17 following:

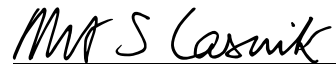
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- 19 1. Defendants' Motion to Stay Briefing on Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss to Stay
  - 20 Briefing on Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss;
  - 21 2. Plaintiff's opposition; and
  - 22 3. Defendants' reply.

23 Being fully advised and having reviewed the above, the Court concludes that it is in the  
24 interest of judicial economy to stay further briefing of Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss, and  
25 consideration of the motion itself, pending resolution of Defendants' Motion to Amend  
26 Answer and Counterclaims, Dkt. # 76. If Defendants' Motion to Amend is ultimately

1 denied, the Court will re-note Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss to allow Plaintiff an opportunity  
2 to file a reply brief. If Defendants' Motion to Amend is ultimately granted, Plaintiff may  
3 decide whether to file a revised motion to dismiss.  
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5 Accordingly, Defendants' Motion to Stay Briefing on Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss  
6 (Dkt. # 73) is GRANTED.  
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8 Dated this 24th day of May, 2017.  
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11 Robert S. Lasnik  
12 United States District Judge  
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