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THE HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ELTON MASON, an individual, dba  
WASHINGTON STATE TRUCKING, a sole  
proprietorship,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WASHINGTON STATE, a state governmental  
entity, WASHINGTON STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, a  
political subdivision governmental entity,  
OFFICE OF MINORITY WOMEN  
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, a subdivision  
governmental entity, SEATTLE TUNNEL  
PARTNERS, a Joint Venture Dragados, USA,  
and Tutor Perini Corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00186-MJP

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER  
EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR  
EXCHANGE OF INITIAL  
DISCLOSURES AND FILING OF  
JOINT STATUS REPORT

1 **STIPULATION**

2 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between all counsel that, subject to Court approval,  
3 the deadline for the parties to file a combined joint status report and exchange initial disclosures shall  
4 be extended from November 17, 2017, to December 22, 2017.

5 All Defendants in this action have moved to dismiss the Plaintiff’s First Amended Complaint  
6 in full. The parties have completed briefing the matter, and the motions to dismiss are currently  
7 pending before the Court. The Court’s ruling on these motions could affect the scope of the litigation,  
8 including whether the case proceeds at all; if it does, what information would be relevant in  
9 exchanging initial disclosures; and what the parties would need to focus on in drafting the combined  
10 joint status report. Subject to Court approval, therefore, the parties have stipulated to an extension of  
11 that deadline by slightly more than 30 days (to accommodate counsel’s upcoming trial schedule).  
12 There is good cause for the stipulation, as the Court’s ruling on the currently pending motions may  
13 resolve the litigation entirely or narrow the scope of relevant information. If the Court approves the  
14 parties’ stipulation, the deadline for the parties to exchange initial disclosures and file a combined  
15 joint status report shall be extended to December 22, 2017.

16 For the above reasons, and subject to Court approval, the parties hereby agree and stipulate  
17 that the deadline for the filing of a combined joint status report and exchange of initial disclosures  
18 shall be extended to December 22, 2017.

19 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

20 DATED this 8th day of November, 2017.

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**ORDER**

THIS MATTER having come before Court upon stipulation of counsel, and the Court having examined the records and being fully advised in the matter, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the deadline for the parties to exchange initial disclosures and file a combined joint status report shall be extended to December 22, 2017.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2017.



Marsha J. Pechman  
United States District Judge

