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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE

6 KIRTI TIWARI, et al.,

7 Plaintiffs,

8 v.

9 JAMES MATTIS, Secretary, U.S.
10 Department of Defense, in his official
11 capacity,

12 Defendant.

C17-242 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) Defendant's motion for extension, docket no. 150, is GRANTED as
16 follows. Defendant may file, on or before October 25, 2018, a motion asserting the state
17 secrets privilege. Such motion shall not exceed eight (8) pages in length and shall be
18 noted for the third Friday after filing. Any response shall not exceed eight (8) pages in
19 length and shall be filed by noon on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. No reply shall be
20 filed unless requested by the Court. Nothing in this Minute Order shall be construed as
21 extending the previously expired deadline for defendant to file or orally bring a motion to
22 dismiss or for summary judgment on any basis.

23 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
record.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2018.

William M. McCool

Clerk

s/Karen Dews

Deputy Clerk