

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

EDITHA DAMASCO,

Plaintiff,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2:17-cv-641-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION TO
EXTEND INITIAL SCHEDULING
DATES AND PROPOSED ORDER

JOINT STIPULATION

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Editha Damasco, through her attorney, David H. Zielke, and Defendant, the United States of America, through its counsel, Tricia Boerger, Assistant United States Attorney, in this stipulated motion to extend the initial scheduling dates in this matter as follows:

Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference: 07/13/2017

Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1): 07/20/2017

Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery
Plan as Required by FRCP 26(f) and Local
Civil Rule 26(f): 07/27/2017

This extension is necessary because the United States was only recently served and has not yet filed an answer or had adequate time to confer with the federal agency or understand the facts or nature of the case sufficient to participate in a discovery conference, submit initial disclosures or prepare a discovery plan. The United States' answer is due on July 3, 2017. As such, the parties are requesting an extension of time for the initial scheduling dates to allow them time to review the initial pleadings and participate meaningfully in the FRCP 26 process.

The parties through their counsel further agree that neither party will be prejudiced by this agreement.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

The Court, having reviewed the parties' stipulated motion and the record in this matter and being fully informed, finds good cause exists to extend the initial scheduling dates as requested. Counsel for the United States has not yet filed an answer or had sufficient time to review the case, such that neither party would be in a position to meaningfully participate in the FRCP 26 process. As such, and the parties having so stipulated and agreed, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the initial scheduling dates are extended as follows:

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07/27/2017

DATED this 5th day of June, 2017.

Ricardo S. Martinez
RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE