

Chief District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SEA SHEPHERD LEGAL,	
Plaintiff,	
v.	
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, an agency of the United States,	
Defendant.	

Case No. C17-0720 RSM
**STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME AND STATUS UPDATE**

Plaintiff SEA SHEPHERD LEGAL and Defendant DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (the Navy) hereby provide the Court with a Status Update pursuant to the Court’s July 18, 2017 Order. (Dkt. No. 16).

As the Court is aware, this suit pertains to Plaintiff’s request under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) for certain documents related to Navy activity involving the endangered vaquita porpoise. Since Plaintiff filed the Complaint, the Navy has produced a number of documents to the Plaintiff. The parties are currently working together cooperatively to avoid any unnecessary motion practice. Accordingly, the parties propose that they submit an additional update to the Court no later than October 16, 2017. To the extent that there are any developments warranting the imposition of a briefing schedule prior to that date, the parties will so inform the Court.

1 Dated this 14th day of August, 2017.

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13 **SO STIPULATED.**

14 Dated this 14th day of August, 2017.

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24 **ORDER**

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated this 14 day of August, 2017.

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28 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE