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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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ESTATE OF DENNIS J. JOHNSON; and)
JODY ANN FITTS, Personal Representative)
of the Estate of Dennis J. Johnson,)
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Defendants.)
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Case No. C18-45 RSM
STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
EXTENSION OF INITIAL
SCHEDULING DATES

The United States of America, plaintiff, and the Estate of Dennis J. Johnson and Jody Ann Fitts as the Personal Representative of the Estate, hereby stipulate:

1. This is a civil action brought by the United States to obtain a judgment for certain federal income taxes and civil penalties allegedly incurred by Dennis J. Johnson, now deceased, who was an accountant and tax return preparer doing business in Edmonds, Washington.
2. The parties are currently discussing the possibility of settling this case (and possibly several related cases pending before the United States Tax Court, *Dennis J. Johnson v. Commissioner*, Docket Nos. 29878-14, 29882-14, 16201-15, and 16238-15).

1 3. To conserve resources while settlement discussions continue, the parties request the
2 Court to extend by 30 days the Initial Scheduling Dates on page 1 of the Order Regarding Initial
3 Disclosures, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement, ECF 5. The current Initial Scheduling
4 Dates and the requested extensions are as follows:

5 INITIAL SCHEDULING DATES

6 Rule 26(f) Deadline	Currently: 2/16/2018	Requested: 3/16/2018
7 Initial Disclosures	Currently: 2/23/2018	Requested: 3/23/2018
8 Jt. Status Rpt. and Dis. Plan	Currently: 3/2/2018	Requested: 3/30/2018

9 DATED this 21st day of February, 2018.

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1 **ORDER**

2 For good cause shown by the parties' stipulation above, the Initial Scheduling Dates are
3 hereby EXTENDED by 30 days as follows:

4 INITIAL SCHEDULING DATES

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Rule 26(f) Deadline	Originally: 2/16/2018	Now: 3/16/2018
Initial Disclosures	Originally: 2/23/2018	Now: 3/23/2018
Jt. Status Rpt. and Dis. Plan	Originally: 3/2/2018	Now: 3/30/2018

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9 DATED this 22nd day of February 2018.

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11 **RICARDO S. MARTINEZ**
12 **CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**