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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

STORMANS, INCORPORATED, et al,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARY SELECKY, Secretary of the
Washington State Department of Health,
et al,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C07-5374RBL

**AMENDED ORDER REGARDING
MOTIONS IN LIMINE**

The Court has reviewed its prior Order regarding Motions in Limine [Dkt. #456] and found the error in the Order. This AMENDED ORDER corrects and clarifies the prior Order in the following respects:

- As to the Motion in Limine to Exclude Irrelevant Evidence [Dkt. #421] the motion to exclude advocacy activities by individuals and organizations during the rulemaking process that led to the enactment of WAC 246-869-010 and WAC 246-863-095 is DENIED (such evidence is ADMISSIBLE).

- 1 • All information, including denial stories, presented to the Pharmacy Board before the
2 adoption of the subject regulations and during the 2010 rulemaking effort is
3 ADMISSIBLE.

4 The Order, with these clarifications, should therefore read as follows:

5 THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' various Motions in Limine [Dkt. #s
6 421, 422, 425, 428]. The Court's ruling on the Motions follow:

- 7 • The subject rules were adopted by the Pharmacy Board in October 2006. The
8 "information" considered by the Board, to include denial stories and other hearsay
9 information, is admissible in any proceeding aimed at exploring the purposes of
10 the regulations. The Pharmacy Board also embarked on additional rulemaking on
11 this same subject in 2010. "Information" considered by the Pharmacy Board in
12 connection with that effort will also be admissible.
- 13 • Expert testimony about the "Scientific Mechanism of Action of Plan B" and
14 "Whether Plan B is an Abortifacient" is not relevant to the question before the
15 Court. The reports from such experts can be submitted to the Court as an Offer of
16 Proof and the Court will review the opinions and notify the parties if any portion
17 of the reports will be considered. They can be submitted to the Court four weeks
18 before the trial date (October 31, 2011).
- 19 • The Court does not need expert testimony regarding the psychological impact on
20 a rape victim who is told that Plan B is not available at Pharmacy 1 and that she
21 must go to Pharmacy 2 to acquire the drug. Expert testimony of this kind may be
22 submitted as a written Offer of Proof four weeks before trial.
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- 1 • Similarly, the religious views of the plaintiffs are not at issue in this case. A
2 statement of faith relevant to the underlying issue may also be submitted as an
3 Offer of Proof four weeks before trial.

4 For the foregoing reasons, the Court’s Order on Motions in Limine [Dkt. #s 421, 422
5 425, and 428] is as follows:

6 Defendant - Intervenors’ Motion in Limine to Exclude Irrelevant Evidence [Dkt. #421].

- 7 • The nature of plaintiffs’ religious beliefs.

8 GRANTED

- 9 • Advocacy activities by individuals and organizations during the rulemaking
10 process that led to the enactment of WAC 246-869-010 and WAC 246-863-095.

11 DENIED – (such evidence is admissible)

- 12 • Evidence not before the Washington State Board of Pharmacy during the
13 rulemaking process, including events occurring after the Board unanimously
14 adopted the rules here in question.

15 GRANTED, except as to information considered by the Board in
16 connection with the decision to re-open rulemaking and end rulemaking
17 all in 2010.

18 Defendant – Intervenors’ Daubert Motion to Exclude the Testimony of Plaintiffs’
19 Designated Expert Witnesses [Dkt. #422].

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| 20 • As to Bruce M. Carlson, M.D., Ph.d | GRANTED |
| 21 • As to Elizabeth Mary Shadigian, M.D. | GRANTED |
| 22 • As to Martha W. Shuping, M.D. | GRANTED |
| 23 • As to Holly Whitcomb Henry | DENIED |

24 This ruling applies with equal vitality to Dr. David
A. Grimes and Ms. Karil Klingbeil, at least in so far
as their testimony is as represented by plaintiffs.

1 State Defendants' Motion in Limine to exclude irrelevant evidence [Dkt. #425].

2 A. The Scientific Mechanism of Action of Plan B and GRANTED
3 Whether Plan B is an Abortifacient is Irrelevant to
4 the Constitutionality of the Rules and Should be
5 Excluded.

6 B. The Legislative History Leading to Adoption of the DENIED
7 Rules is Irrelevant to How the Rules Will be Applied
8 by the Washington State Board of Pharmacy.

9 C. The Claims Against the State Human Rights DENIED
10 Commission (HRC) Have Been Dismissed and
11 Evidence of the HRC's Opinions Regarding
12 Application of the Washington State Board of
13 Pharmacy's Rules are Irrelevant.

14 D. There Should be no References to Settlement GRANTED
15 Discussions That Have Occurred Amongst the
16 Parties.

17 Plaintiffs' Motion in Limine to Exclude Informal Poll and Limit the Use of Denial Stories
18 [Dkt. #428]. All information, including denial stories, presented to the Pharmacy Board before
19 the adoption of the subject regulations and during the 2010 rulemaking effort is ADMISSIBLE.

- 20 • As to 2008 poll by Washington State Pharmacy Association.

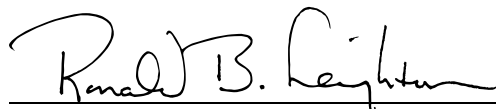
21 GRANTED, unless referred to and considered by WSPA in connection with 2010
22 rulemaking effort. The Poll may still be submitted to the Court by way of Offer
23 of Proof.

- 24 • As to Denial Stories.

GRANTED, except for those denial stories that were provided to WSPA in
connection with rulemaking in 2006 and 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2011.



RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE