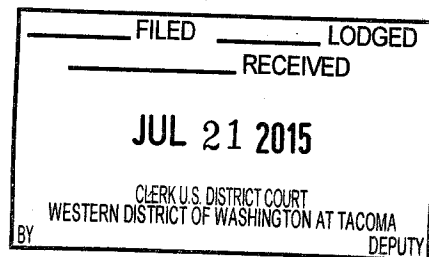


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex rel.  
JAMES BRYAN, DR. JEFFREY IJAMS,  
DR. WILLIAM KING, and SURENDRA  
PULI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALMART STORES, INC., a Delaware  
Corp.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-5281-RBL

**FILED UNDER SEAL**

**[PROPOSED]** ORDER

**ORDER**

The United States and the States of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,  
Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts,  
Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New  
York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington  
and Wisconsin, as well as the District of Columbia (collectively "the Government") having  
declined at this time to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C.  
§ 3730(b)(4)(B), it is hereby ORDERED that:

[PROPOSED] ORDER - 1  
(CASE NO: 12-5281-RBL)  
UNDER SEAL

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
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1 1. The Complaint, this Order, the Governments' Notice of Declination, and all other  
2 papers on file in this action shall be unsealed;

3 2. Relator shall serve a copy of the Complaint, this Order, and the Governments'  
4 Notice of Declination on Defendant;

5 3. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including  
6 supporting memoranda, upon the Government, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3) and  
7 the various respective State provisions. The Government may order any deposition  
8 transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

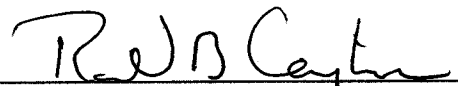
9 4. The parties shall serve all Notices of Appeal upon the United States and the States;

10 5. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the Government; and

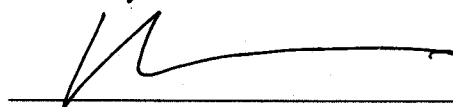
11 6. Should Relator or any Defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or  
12 otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the Government with notice and an  
13 opportunity to be heard before ruling or granting its approval; and

14 7. In accordance with the Maryland False Health Claims Act, Md. Code Ann., Health  
15 Gen, § 2-604(a)(7), the State of Maryland having declined to intervene in this matter, all  
16 claims asserted on behalf of Maryland are dismissed without prejudice.

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18 DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

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21 RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
22 United States District Judge

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