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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
AMERICA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, et
al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C13-2151JLR

ORDER GRANTING
ADDITIONAL STAY

Before the court is the parties' October 30, 2014, joint status report. (JSR (Dkt. # 20).) On February 13, 2014, the court granted the parties' stipulated motion to stay the proceedings pending the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision in *Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of American v. Alameda County*, No. 13-16833 (9th Cir.). (Order (Dkt. # 18).) On September 30, 2014, the Ninth Circuit issued a panel decision in *Alameda County*, and pursuant to the court's order, the parties timely filed their joint

1 status report within 30 days of that decision to advise the court concerning the Ninth
2 Circuit’s decision and how the parties wish to proceed. (*See generally* JSR.)

3 In their joint status report, the parties request an additional stay in this matter
4 pending a decision by the *Alameda County* plaintiffs (who are three of the four plaintiffs
5 in this action) regarding whether to seek review of the Ninth Circuit’s decision by the
6 United States Supreme Court. (JSR ¶¶ 3-4.) The parties anticipate that the final outcome
7 in *Alameda County* will likely resolve the disputed issues in this litigation. (*Id.* ¶ 4.)
8 Accordingly, the parties seek an additional stay until such time as the *Alameda County*
9 plaintiffs exhaust Supreme Court review or until the time for seeking such review has
10 lapsed. (*Id.*)

11 The court grants the parties’ joint request for an additional stay. The terms of the
12 court’s February 13, 2014, order shall remain in effect except that the court revises
13 paragraph 7 of that order as follows: This matter is stayed until such time as the as the
14 *Alameda County* plaintiffs exhaust United States Supreme Court review or until the time
15 for seeking such review has lapsed. Within 30 days of the exhaustion of Supreme Court
16 review or within 30 days of the date upon which the possibility of seeking such review

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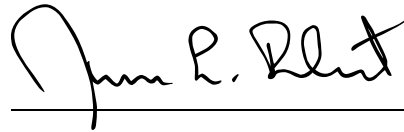
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1 has lapsed, the parties will file a joint status report notifying the court that the stay has
2 expired and advising the court how they wish to proceed in this litigation.

3 Dated this 31st day of October, 2014.

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6 JAMES L. ROBART
7 United States District Judge
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