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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-1282JLR

ORDER PROVISIONALLY
APPROVING SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT

Before the court is Defendant City of Seattle’s (“the City”) and Plaintiff United States of America’s (collectively “the Parties”) (1) joint motion and proposed order for approval of their settlement agreement and stipulated order of resolution and entry of judgment (Dkt. # 3); and (2) stipulation and joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law (Dkt. # 5). On August 24, 2012, the court conducted a hearing with respect to both submissions and heard the argument of counsel.

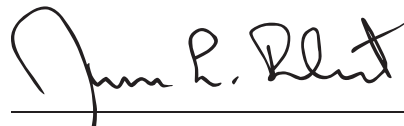
As stated during the August 24, 2012, the court PROVISIONALLY GRANTS the Parties’ joint motion for an order approving their Settlement Agreement and ORDERS

1 that the deadlines set forth in the Parties' Settlement Agreement shall be deemed to
2 commence running as of August 27, 2012.

3 As discussed and agreed by the Parties during the August 24, 2012 hearing, the
4 Parties shall submit to the court agreed language which modifies the Parties' Settlement
5 Agreement and Stipulated [Proposed] Order of Resolution to provide for: (1) increased
6 reporting by the Monitor to the court, (2) increased involvement in and court approval of
7 the selection of the Monitor, and (3) increased court review of the policies and
8 procedures left to future development by the Parties' Settlement Agreement. The court
9 further ORDERS that the parties shall submit their agreed proposed modifications no
10 later than September 14, 2012.

11 After the court has had an opportunity to review and approve the Parties' agreed
12 modifications to the Settlement Agreement and Stipulated [Proposed] Order of
13 Resolution as described above, the court anticipates entering the Parties' Stipulation and
14 Joint [Proposed] Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and granting its final approval
15 of the Parties' modified Settlement Agreement and Stipulated [Proposed] Order of
16 Resolution.

17 Dated this 30th day of August, 2012.

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21 JAMES L. ROBART
22 United States District Judge