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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

KETEMA ROSS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PATRICIA LASHWAY, et al.,

Defendants.

NO: 2:14-CV-0130-TOR

ORDER APPROVING
SETTLEMENT; DIRECTING
STATUS REPORTS

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulation and Joint Motion to Approve Settlement and Administratively Close Case (ECF No. 62). This matter was heard without oral argument. The Court has reviewed the briefing and the record and files herein, and is fully informed.

In the instant motion, the parties stipulate and move the Court to (1) approve the Settlement Agreement reached by the parties, and (2) administratively close the case during the pendency of compliance and monitoring period of the Agreement, or, in the alternative, the case remains open, with status conferences with the Court taking place every six months. ECF No. 62 at 2.

1 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, this Court grants the parties' motion. The
2 Court approves the settlement agreement (ECF No. 62-1) and will require status
3 reports every six months to ensure compliance.

4 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 5 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Settlement Approval (ECF No. 62) is
6 **GRANTED**. The case is settled on the terms and conditions set forth in the
7 Settlement Agreement (ECF No. 62-1) incorporated herein by this reference.
8 2. This case remains **STAYED**, subject to a motion to lift the stay in order to
9 enforce compliance with any provision of the settlement agreement,
10 including attorney fees.
11 3. The parties shall file joint status reports every six months, beginning
12 **February 1, 2017**, advising the Court as to the parties' compliance with the
13 Settlement Agreement and shall promptly move for final dismissal when the
14 terms of the settlement have been accomplished.

15 The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to
16 counsel.

17 **DATED** August 26, 2016.



Thomas O. Rice
THOMAS O. RICE
Chief United States District Judge