HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES 1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 9 Plaintiff, CASE NO. C09-0059RAJ 10 V. **ORDER** KING COUNTY, et al., 11 Defendants. 12 13 The court has reviewed the parties' joint motion for conditional dismissal (Dkt. 14 #4). The parties invoke Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2) and request that the court dismiss this 15 action with two conditions. First, King County must comply with the terms of a 16 Memorandum of Agreement that the parties have already entered. Second, the United 17 States must be permitted, for three years from the date of this order, to seek relief in this 18 court if King County does not comply with the Memorandum of Agreement. 19 Having reviewed the complaint in this matter and the Memorandum of Agreement, 20 the court finds that the conditions the parties request are appropriate, and GRANTS the 21 motion. This matter is therefore dismissed without prejudice, subject to the conditions 22 stated above. 23 DATED this 26th day of February, 2009. 24 Richard A Jane 25 26 United States District Judge 27

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