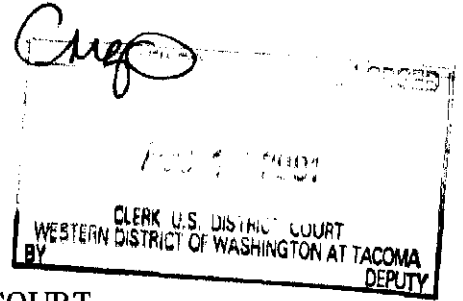


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

HANSON MOTORS, INC., d/b/a HANSON
VOLKSWAGEN, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

HANSON VOLKSWAGEN, INC., d/b/a
HANSON MOTORS, INC.,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

MARY ANN BYRNE, TREVA D. DILLS and
SIEGRID SIFFERT, Personal Representative
of the ESTATE OF HEIDI M. MARI,

Third-Party Defendants.

MARY ANNE BYRNE, TREVA DILLS;
ESTATE OF HEIDI M. MARI,

Plaintiffs in Intervention,

v.

HANSON VOLKSWAGEN, INC., and
THOMAS LOUKS and JANE DOE LOUKS,

Defendants/Third-Party Defendants.

CASE NO. C00-5503RJB

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF DISCOVERY
CUTOFF DATE; OBJECTION TO
CURRENT DEPOSITION
SCHEDULE; and ORDER DENYING
MOTION TO DISMISSAL WITHOUT
PREJUDICE FOR LACK OF
SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION
OF THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINTS
AGAINST THIRD-PARTY
DEFENDANTS LOUKS

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1 THIS MATTER comes before the court on the above-referenced motions (Dkt. ##54 & 60).
2 The court is familiar with the records and files herein and documents filed in support of and in
3 opposition to the motions.

4 The Motion for Extension of Discovery Cutoff should be denied. Discovery has already
5 been extended once, and we are facing a trial date of 15 October with pretrial deadlines fast
6 approaching. Furthermore, the court is not satisfied that the parties have met and conferred
7 regarding discovery, nor is there any indication that a discovery plan involving Mr. Louks and his
8 counsel have been considered or adopted. (See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and W. D. Wash. Local Rule
9 37.) While the court is concerned that there may have been discovery sessions set up without notice
10 to the Louks' counsel, an extension of discovery without reference to specific, necessary discovery
11 to be undertaken does not appear to the court to be an appropriate response.

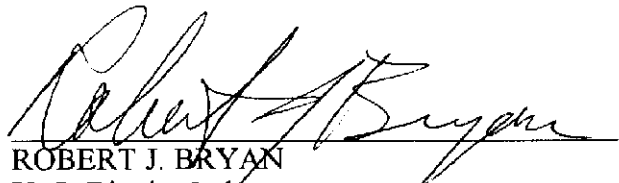
12 The Motion for Dismissal should be denied for the reasons stated in the responses to the
13 motion filed by counsel for the plaintiffs in intervention.

14 Therefore, it is now

15 **ORDERED** that the above-referenced motions are both hereby **DENIED**.

16 The Clerk of the Court is instructed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of
17 record and to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

18 DATED this 13 day of August, 2001.

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21 ROBERT J. BRYAN
22 U. S. District Judge
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United States District Court
for the
Western District of Washington
August 14, 2001

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