

DISTRICT JUDGE BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
MAGISTRATE JUDGE J. RICHARD CREATURA

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

NATHAN ROBERT GONINAN, a.k.a.
NONNIE M. LOTUSFLOWER

Plaintiff,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 3:17-cv-05714-BHS-JRC

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties respectfully file this Joint Status Report in response to the Court’s Minute Order entered on June 14, 2024, continuing the existing stay until December 10, 2024.

STATUS REPORT

The parties previously sought 180-day stays in order to implement the settlement agreement. Those requests were due to continued delays to Ms. Lotusflower’s ability to access community medical providers. Ms. Lotusflower’s second surgery was completed in October 2023 and Ms. Lotusflower completed her post-operative follow up appointment.

1 Ms. Lotusflower requires a third, necessary surgery. That surgery is scheduled to take place in
2 May 2025, which is the surgeon’s first date of availability.

3 The parties again request a stay until June 15, 2025 as parties await Ms. Lotusflower’s
4 scheduled surgery date. Once that surgery is completed, the parties do not expect they will need
5 any additional stays and believe they will be reasonably positioned to inform this Court of a
6 timeline for a final dismissal of this matter.

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8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of December, 2024.
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