



- 1 1. This case is not subject to mandatory arbitration.  
 2 (If it is, this report should not be filed; instead,  
 3 no later than the deadline for filing this report, a  
 4 statement of arbitrability should be filed.)
- 5 2. No additional parties will be joined.
- 6 3. All parties have been served or have accepted service.
- 7 4. All mandatory pleadings have been filed.
- 8 5. No additional claims or defenses will be raised.
- 9 6. The parties anticipate no problems in meeting the  
 10 deadlines for disclosing possible witnesses and other,  
 11 subsequent deadlines in the Case Schedule.
- 12 7. All parties have cooperated in completing this report.

13 CJ [X] The parties do not join in making the foregoing  
 14 representations, as explained below (if appropriate,  
 15 check both the box at left and every applicable box  
 16 below):

17 [IF THE BOX ADJACENT TO THE PRECEDING SENTENCE IS  
 18 CHECKED, THERE **WILL** BE A STATUS CONFERENCE, WHICH ALL  
 19 PARTIES OR THEIR ATTORNEYS MUST ATTEND.]

20 [ ] An additional party will be joined.

21 [ ] A party remains to be served.

22 [X] A mandatory pleading remains to be filed.

23 [ ] An additional claim or defense will be raised.

24 [ ] One or more parties anticipate a problem in meeting  
 25 the deadlines for disclosing possible witnesses or  
 other, subsequent deadlines in the Case Schedule.

[X] Other explanation: There is a pending Motion to  
 Amend Complaint.

The City of Tacoma reserves the right to assert  
 additional affirmative defenses as discovery  
 continues; however, a joint status conference is NOT  
 necessary in this regard.

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In order to obtain the court's direction in the matters described above, the parties will appear at an Initial Status Conference, the date of which (as stated in the Case Schedule) is: Week of May 15, 2000.

DATED this 19 day of April, 2000.

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