

Judge Richard A. Jones

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RUDY ST. GERMAIN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR, *et al.*,

Defendants,

CASE NO. C13-945RAJ

STIPULATION FOR ORDER OF
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE;
ORDER THEREON

WHEREAS on June 15, 2015, plaintiffs filed a "Second Amended Complaint" alleging a violation of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, in connection with a request for agency records dated July 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS on September 29, 2015, this Court entered an order granting plaintiffs' motion to voluntarily dismiss this lawsuit without prejudice and directing plaintiffs to file a motion for attorneys' fees and costs within 60 days of its order; and

WHEREAS plaintiffs filed their motion for attorneys' fees and costs on October 21, 2015 (Dkt. # 60); and

WHEREAS plaintiffs and defendants are mutually desirous of fully and finally resolving this lawsuit; and

WHEREAS the parties agree that nothing about defendants' agreement to resolve this matter amicably or to enter into this stipulation shall or may be construed as any admission of fact or law by defendants;

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(Case No. C13-0945RAJ)

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, through their respective attorneys of record, do hereby
2 stipulate and agree that the Court may make and enter the following order:

3 1. This action is hereby dismissed with prejudice;

4 2. Defendants shall, within a reasonable time after the date this order is entered, pay
5 plaintiffs \$22,000 in full and complete satisfaction of any all claims for attorneys' fees, expenses and
6 any other costs incurred by them herein.

7 SO STIPULATED.

8 DATED this 29th day of October, 2015.

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18 **ORDER**

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED this 30th day of October, 2015.

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23 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
24 United States District Judge
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