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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Ex rel. Law Project for Psychiatric)	
Rights, an Alaskan non-profit corp.,)	Case No. 3:09-cv-0080-TMB
Plaintiff,)	
OSAMU H. MATSUTANI, MD., et al.,)	
Defendants.))	

DEFENDANTS' LOCAL 7.1(b)(2) MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT RECENTLY UNSEALED DOCUMENTS, WHICH ARE PERTINENT TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION UNDER THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT'S PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BAR [DKT. 89]

Pursuant to D. Ak. Local Rule (Civil) 7.1(h)(2), Defendants seek leave to present to the Court PsychRights's recently unsealed Section 3730(b)(2) statement (the "Relator's Statement") and related documents (attached hereto as Exhibit A).

The Relator's Statement was under seal and, therefore, unavailable to Defendants when they filed their memorandum [Dkt. 91] and reply [Dkt. 119] in support of the Motion To Dismiss. On September 14, 2010, pursuant to Defendants' request, the Court entered an order unsealing, with some redactions, the Relator's Statement along with certain other documents that had been filed in this case prior to the U.S. government's decision not to intervene in the case. [Dkt. 158.] Although Defendants recognize that these documents are already on file, out of caution Defendants are filing this motion for leave to be able to present these documents to the Court because it is pertinent to Defendants' Motion To Dismiss under the False Claims Act's public disclosure bar. [Dkt. 89.]

The Relator's Statement is pertinent to the Motion To Dismiss because the Statement confirms that PsychRights's allegations are based upon information contained in public documents identified in the Motion To Dismiss. With its Section 3730(b)(2) statement, PsychRights was required to disclose to the government "substantially all material evidence and information the person possesses." Tellingly, PsychRights's own

¹ 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2).

presentation to the government directly relies upon public disclosures that Defendants identified in their Motion To Dismiss.

PsychRights concedes that it learned of the allegations in the present case while it was "working" on the state court case. See Ex. A at 3. This admission indicates that PsychRights's allegations here are based upon that previous case. Likewise, the second full paragraph on page 3, including the quote from the state court complaint, demonstrates that this case is based upon the state court case. (The public disclosure bar does not require complete overlap between a case and a previous public disclosure.²) Similarly, page 8 states: "Through ¶ 22 of its September 29, 2008 Amended Complaint in PsychRights v. Alaska, and a contemporaneous e-mail, PsychRights specifically brought to these [state] defendants' attention that the State of Alaska was authorizing reimbursement for and causing false Medicaid claims to be made." Id. at 8. Here, PsychRights admits that its allegations in this case were previously disclosed in its state court case.

Perhaps most important, by filing the Utah-CMS letters in connection with its motion to unseal the complaint,³ PsychRights acknowledges that this case is based upon those letters.

² See Dkt. 91 at 12-13; Dkt. 119 at 10-12; *United States ex rel. Poteet v. Medtronic, Inc.*, 552 F.3d 503, 514 (6th Cir. 2009) ("Any action based *even partly* upon public disclosures will be jurisdictionally barred.") (internal quotes and citation omitted).

³ See also Dkt. 91 at 4 n.6, 6 & Ex. 2.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this motion and consider the Relator's Statement and related documents as well as the points made above when adjudicating Defendants' Motion To Dismiss under the False Claims Act's public disclosure bar.

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