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Criminal Division

Washington, D.C. 20530

August 23, 2010

The Honorable Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk, United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit
600 S. Maestri Place
New Orleans, LA 70130-3408

Re: United States v. North American Islamic Trust, No. 09-10875

Dear Mr. Cayce:

The government hereby notifies the Court that Elizabeth Shapiro of the Department of Justice, government counsel in this matter in the district court, intends to be present at the sealed oral argument in the above-referenced case scheduled for Monday, August 30, 2010. Ms. Shapiro has been privy to all of the sealed material in this matter. Counsel for North American Islamic Trust, Kevin A. Wisniewski, has stated that he has no objection to Ms. Shapiro's presence.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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