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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS, a non-profit corporation, <p align="right">Plaintiff(s)</p>	CASE NUMBER <p align="center">CV04-8425 VAP (Ex)</p>
<p align="center">v.</p> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ROBERT M. GATES (substituted for Donald H. Rumsfeld pursuant to FRCP 25(d)), SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, in his official capacity, <p align="right">Defendant(s).</p>	<p align="center">SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE SELECTION: REQUEST AND NOTICE</p>

Pursuant to Local Rule 16-15, the parties recommend that the Court approve the following settlement procedure:

- SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE NO. 1** - The parties shall appear before the
 district judge *or* magistrate judge assigned to the case for such settlement proceedings as the judge may conduct or direct.
- SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE NO. 2** - The parties shall appear before an attorney selected from the Attorney Settlement Officer Panel for all further settlement proceedings.
- SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE NO. 3** - The parties shall appear before a retired judicial officer or other private or non-profit dispute resolution body for mediation-type settlement proceedings.

Dated: June 29, 2009 By: /s/ Patrick Hunnius
 Attorney for Plaintiff Log Cabin Republicans

Patrick Hunnius
 White & Case LLP

Dated: June 29, 2009 By: /s/ Paul Freeborne
 Attorney for Defendant United States of America, et al.

Paul G. Freeborne
 U.S. Department of Justice
 Civil Division

Dated: _____
 Attorney for Defendant _____

Dated: _____
 Attorney for Defendant _____

NOTE: The (ADR-01 ORDER); ORDER RE: SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE SELECTION: REQUEST AND NOTICE must be submitted with this Request. If additional signatures are required, attach an additional page to this request.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 633 W. Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2007. I am employed by a member of the Bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

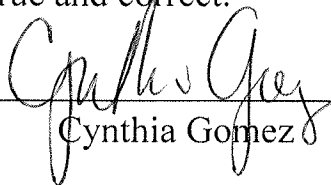
On June 29, 2009, I served the foregoing document(s) described as **SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE SELECTION: REQUEST AND NOTICE** on the person(s) below, as follows:

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(BY MAIL) I enclosed the document(s) in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the person(s) at the address(es) listed above and placed the envelope for collection and mailing at White & Case, LLP, Los Angeles, California, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar White & Case's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Under that practice, the correspondence would be deposited in the United States Postal Service on that same day in the ordinary course of business.

Executed on June 29, 2009 at Los Angeles, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America that the above is true and correct.



Cynthia Gomez