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JOINT UPDATED CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT,

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Pursuant to Local Rule 16-10(d), the parties submit the following Joint Updated Case Management Conference Statement.

Position of Defendants USA, Defendant Sperl, Plaintiff Eap and Plaintiffs' Wyckoff:

These cases were settled in their entirety *subject to the approval of the United States*Department of Justice and the Court at the August 11, 2009, mediation. The Court set this matter for a further Case Management Conference on October 22, 2009, in anticipation that a decision would be rendered by that time by the United States Department of Justice approving or disapproving the proposed settlement.

While five separate levels within the United States Department of Justice have reviewed the proposed settlement, the sixth and final level (the Associate Attorney General) has not yet taken final action. Counsel for defendant USA anticipates that the Associate Attorney General will make a final decision within the next thirty days and possibly even sooner.

Accordingly, the parties jointly request the Court to continue the further CMC for approximately three weeks to afford the United States Department of Justice additional time to complete the approval process.

The parties further request that an updated CMC Statement be ordered due three calendar days prior to the new CMC date.

The parties will apprise the Court immediately upon final action by the United States

Department of Justice. If the proposed settlement is approved by the United States

Department of Justice, plaintiff Alexander Wyckoff will file a motion for approval of a minor's comprise and the parties will jointly file a stipulation for compromise settlement and release of FTCA claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2677 and proposed order.

DATED: October 19, 2009

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