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17 MICHAEL D. ALMY, ANTHONY J.  
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18 Plaintiffs,  
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20 v.

21 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE; ROBERT M. GATES, Secretary  
of Defense; DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR  
22 FORCE; MICHAEL B. DONLEY, Secretary,  
Department of the Air Force; DEPARTMENT  
23 OF THE NAVY; and RAY MABUS,  
Secretary, Department of the Navy,  
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25 Defendants.  
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Case No. 10-CV-5627-JCS

DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

AND

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO  
A UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
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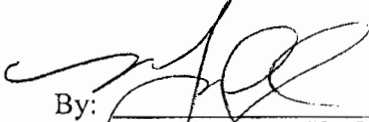
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned parties hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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