IAN GERSHENGORN 1 Deputy Assistant Attorney General MELINDA L. HAAG 2 United States Attorney VINCENT M. GARVEY 3 Deputy Branch Director PAUL G. FREEBORNE 4 Senior Trial Counsel Virginia Bar No. 33024 5 RYAN B. PARKER Trial Attorney 6 Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch U.S. Department of Justice 7 P.O. Box 883 Washington, D.C. 20044 8 Telephone: (202) 353-0543 Facsimile: (202) 616-8460 9 E-mail: paul.freeborne@usdoj.gov 10 11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 12 CASE NO.: CV 3:10-CV-5627 (RS) MICHAEL D. ALMY, ANTHONY J. 13 LOVERDE, AND JASON D. KNIGHT, 14 DEFENDANTS' ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE Plaintiffs, 15 HEARING DATE FOR PLAINTIFF ALMY'S PARTIAL MOTION FOR v. 16 SUMMARY JUDGMENT 17 HONORABLE RICHARD SEEBORG UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF 18 COURTROOM: SAN FRANCISCO DEFENSE et al., COURTHOUSE, COURTROOM 3 – 17TH 19 FLOOR, 450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102 Defendants. 20 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 DEFENDANTS' ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE HEARING DATE FOR PLAINTIFF ALMY'S PARTIAL MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, Almy v. United States Department of Defense, No. 3:10-CV-5627 (RS) -1 -

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Defendants respectfully request a continuance of the hearing date for Plaintiff Almy's motion for partial summary judgment, Dkt. No. 70. Defendants have good cause for this motion. Plaintiff Almy filed his partial motion for summary judgment on July 5, 2012, and noticed the motion for hearing on August 9, 2012. Defendants will oppose Plaintiff Almy's motion and file a motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment. For the convenience of the parties and the Court, Defendants request that the parties' respective motions be briefed and heard together and propose the following schedule:

- August 3 Defendants will file their Opposition to Plaintiff Almy's motion and their motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment;
- August 17 Plaintiff Almy will file his reply in support of his motion and his opposition to Defendants' motion;
- August 30 Defendants will file their reply in support of their motion; and
- September 13 the parties' respective motions will be heard.

Counsel for Defendants consulted with counsel for Plaintiff Almy regarding this motion on July 12, 2012, and Plaintiff Almy does not object to this motion or the proposed schedule set forth above. A declaration and proposed order accompany this motion.

DATED: July 12, 2012 Respectfully submitted, IAN HEATH GERSHENGORN Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division MELINDA L. HAAG **United States Attorney** VINCENT M. GARVEY **Deputy Director** /s/Ryan B. Parker PAUL G. FREEBORNE RYAN B. PARKER U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division Attorneys for the Federal Defendants