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**DECLARATION OF PAUL G. FREEBORNE**

- 1. I am a Senior Trial Attorney for the Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, and am counsel for the Federal Defendants.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the contents of this declaration, and I could and would testify competently thereto if called upon to do so.
- 3. I emailed drafts of the accompanying administrative motion and proposed order to opposing counsel on August 3, 2012, and asked for Plaintiff Almy’s views on the motion and proposed schedule.
- 4. By email sent the same day, opposing counsel informed me that counsel does not object to Defendants’ administrative motion for a continuance or the schedule proposed therein.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Signed on August 3, 2012, in Washington, D.C.

/s/ Paul G. Freeborne  
PAUL G. FREEBORNE