EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

JOANNE PEDERSEN & ANN MEITZEN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:10-CV-1750 (VLB)

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, et al.,
Defendants.

May 27, 2011

SCHEDULING ORDER

After consideration of the submissions by the parties, the Court orders as follows:

- 1. The Plaintiffs, the Defendants and the Defendant-Intervenor, the Bipartisan
 Legal Advisory Group of the United States House of Representatives ("the
 House") (collectively "the parties"), shall exchange initial disclosures pursuant to
 Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) on or before May 27, 2011.
- 2. As the parties have advised the Court that they have agreed to coordinate expert discovery and depositions (if any) in this case and in the case of *Windsor v. United States of America*, 10 Civ. 8435 (S.D.N.Y.) (BSJ)(JCF) so that any expert reports and any expert depositions may be used in both cases, the parties shall follow Paragraphs 2-3 and 5-7 of the Revised Scheduling Order of May 11, 2011, entered in *Windsor* (attached as Exhibit A).
- The parties shall exchange all written requests for discovery (including document requests, interrogatories and requests for admissions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, 33 and 36) on or before June 8, 2011.
- 4. All fact and expert discovery shall be complete by July 11, 2011.

- 5. Plaintiffs shall file a motion for summary judgment on or before July 15, 2011.
- 6. The House shall file its opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment and a motion to dismiss (if any) on or before August 15, 2011.
- 7. Plaintiffs shall file a reply in support of their motion for summary judgment (including expert rebuttal declarations) (if any) and an opposition to the House's motion to dismiss (if any) and DOJ shall file a brief, if any, on or before September 14, 2011.
- 8. The House shall file its reply in support of its motion to dismiss (if any) on or before October 5, 2011.

SO ORDERED.

/s/

Vanessa L. Bryant United States District Judge

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut: May 27, 2011.