

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

ETHEL HURST, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 1:02-cv-02147 (HHK)
)	
SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB)	
JAMAHIRIYA, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	

STATUS REPORT

In light of recent legislative and diplomatic developments, the Libyan Defendants (i.e., the Libyan State Defendants and the Libyan Individual Defendants) submit this status report setting forth the status of this matter and any future proceedings that may be necessary.

On July 31, 2008 Congress passed and on August 4, 2008 the President signed the Libyan Claims Resolution Act, Pub. L. No. 110-301 (2008) (Exhibit A). On August 14, 2008 the United States and Libya executed a Claims Settlement Agreement (Exhibit B). On October 31, 2008, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice delivered to the House and Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and on the Judiciary the Certification under Section 5(a)(2) of the Act. *See* Press Release and Certification (Exhibit C). In addition, on October 31, 2008, President Bush signed an Executive Order regarding settlement of claims against Libya. *See* Executive Order (Exhibit D).

In view of the requisite dismissal of this and similar actions involving Libya upon the Secretary of State's Certification under the Act, the Libyan State Defendants have contacted

Plaintiffs requesting a stipulation of dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. If the parties are unable to enter such a stipulation promptly, the Libyan State Defendants will file a motion to dismiss.

Dated: November 7, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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