

## **EXHIBIT 6**

Declaration of Bettie E. Goldman, Associate Chief Counsel of Civil Litigation, in the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration

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

MELVYN A. JOHNSON,  
Plaintiff

v.

MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY,  
et al.,  
Defendants

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Civil Action No. 07-0935-RMC

**DECLARATION OF BETTIE E. GOLDMAN**

I, Bettie E. Goldman, declare and say:

1. I am the Associate Chief Counsel, Civil Litigation Section, in the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).
2. As such, I am the custodian of DEA records relating to the filing, evaluation, and disposition of administrative claims presented to DEA under the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA). DEA procedures require that all FTCA claims over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be submitted to this office for review.
3. As a routine business practice, this office maintains a record of each such FTCA claim. FTCA claims are indexed by claimant. This system has been in effect for over ten (10) years.
4. On or about July 5, 2007, I caused a thorough search to be made of the FTCA

claim records of this office to determine whether a claim has been presented to DEA by Melvyn Johnson arising out the incidents alleged in the complaint.

5. No such FTCA claim was presented to DEA by Melvyn Johnson.

6. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

DATE: 7/5/07

  
BETTIE E. GOLDMAN