## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL	)					
SERVICES PROGRAM, et al.,	)					
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Plaintiffs,	)					
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v.	)	Civil	Action	No.	16-745	ESH
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)					
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Defendant.	)					
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## SECOND DECLARATION OF ANNA GARCIA

- 1. I am Anna Garcia and work for the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts ("AOUSC") as the PACER Service Center Manager, a position that I have held for one and a half years.
- 2. The information set forth in this declaration is based on my personal knowledge and on the information available to me in my official capacity as I perform my work for the AOUSC.
- 3. I am generally aware of the types of issues that are raised with and resolved by the PACER Service Center.
- 4. Some of the concerns raised by PACER users to the PACER Service Center regarding billing are resolved by credits that the PACER Service Center extends.
- 5. Of those billing concerns brought to the PACER Service Center by its users, most are resolved with the PACER Service Center providing a credit, most result in a credit even though there was not technically any error in the bill that went out.
- 6. When we document the reason(s) why a credit was issued, we often refer to these instances as given as a "courtesy."
- 7. Since beginning my work as the PACER Service Center Manager, I have routinely been involved with customers ( $\underline{\text{i.e.}}$ , PACER users) who raise concerns with the PACER bills that they receive.
  - 8. In my experience, most credits issued are courtesy

credits, meaning that they are issued because of some type of user error, user omission, or user misunderstanding, <u>e.g.</u> the user did not know a fee was associated with the service, the user's computer crashed, the user accessed the wrong case(s)/document(s), etc.

- 9. Often, if the user requested credit, in an effort to promote excellent customer service and goodwill on behalf of the Federal Judiciary, the PACER Service Center issued a credit.
- 10. I have reviewed a spreadsheet maintained by PACER Service Center outlining multiple years of instances where credits were issued and a brief description of why the credit was provided.
- 11. In my opinion, and based on my quick review of the database entries, approximately 90% of the credits issued were courtesy credits.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

dated gust 2016