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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*  
3 VAHE SARKISSIAN,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 TULANE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL  
SCHOOL, *et al.*,

7 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:14-cv-1338-JAD-VCF

FILED *EX PARTE*  
AND UNDER SEAL

**ORDER**

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10 The United States having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims  
11 Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

12 IT IS ORDERED that,

13 1. The complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendant by the relator;

14 2. All other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made  
15 public or served upon the defendant, except for this Order and The Notice of Election to Decline  
16 Intervention, which the relator will serve upon the defendant only after service of the complaint;

17 3. The seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this  
18 Order;

19 4. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting  
20 memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United may  
21 order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any  
22 time;  
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24 5. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States;

1 6. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and that

2 7. Should the relator or the defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or  
3 otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the United States with notice and an opportunity to be  
4 heard before ruling or granting its approval.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED,

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8 This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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13 United States District Judge  
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