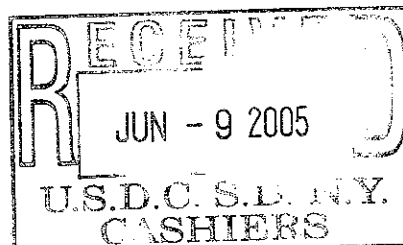


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 ASSOCIATED PRESS,  
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 Plaintiff,  
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 - against -  
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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
 DEFENSE,  
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 Defendant.  
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT



Plaintiff, The Associated Press ("AP"), pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, states that it has no parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates that have any outstanding securities in the hands of the public, has no publicly held stock, and no publicly held company owns 10% or more of its stock.

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