

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Please take notice that Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General of Connecticut, withdraws his request to be heard at the Fairness Hearing currently scheduled for February 18, 2010. The Attorney General requests that the Court consider Connecticut's comments as fully presented by his written filings and the filings of other States.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing State of Connecticut's Withdrawal Of Request To Appear At The February 18, 2010 Fairness Hearing was served on all counsel of record on February 11, 2010, by electronic mail through the Court's CM/ECF system.

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