UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS,

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ECF CASE

Plaintiff.

06 Civ. 1939 (JSR)

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STIPULATION AND ORDER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,

Defendant.

WHEREAS, plaintiff the Associated Press ("AP") brought this action under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") seeking, among other things, photographs identifying individual detainees held at the U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (the "Photographs"), and height and weight information for those detainees (the "Height and Weight Information");

WHEREAS, defendant the United States Department of Defense ("DOD") moved for Associated Press v. United States Department of Defense summary judgment with respect to its withholding of the Photographs under FOIA Exemptions 1 and 6, and the Height and Weight Information under FOIA Exemption 6;

> WHEREAS, the Court, in a November 27, 2006 Opinion and Order (the "Order"), granted DOD's summary judgment motion as to the Photographs, denied its motion as to the Height and Weight Information, and directed DOD to provide the Height and Weight Information to AP by December 11, 2006;

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2006, DOD applied orally to the Court for a sixty (60) day stay of that portion of the Order directing DOD to provide the Height and Weight Information to AP, pending the Government's consideration of appeal:

WHEREAS, AP indicated it would not oppose the DOD request for a stay so long as

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DOD proceeded to prepare the Height and Weight Information for release to AP in the event DOD does not appeal the Order;

WHEREAS, DOD's oral application was granted on the condition that DOD would proceed with the processing of the Height and Weight Information, and the Court directed the parties promptly to submit a written stipulation;

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between undersigned counsel for the parties, that:

- 1. That portion of the Order directing DOD to provide the Height and Weight Information to AP is stayed until January 26, 2007, on the condition that DOD begin processing the Height and Weight Information notwithstanding entry of the stay.
- 2. In the event that DOD takes an appeal of the Order, it will take no action in the Court of Appeals to delay the disposition of its pending appeal in AP v. DOD, 05 Civ. 5468 (JSR).

Dated: December 1, 2006 New York, New York

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SO ORDERED:

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