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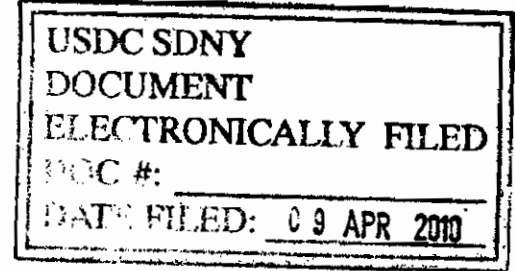
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BY FACSIMILE

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 755  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Molchatsky v. United States  
09 Civ. 8697(LTS)(AJP)

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Dear Judge Swain:

I write respectfully on behalf of defendant the United States of America (the "Government") in the above-referenced action brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, to request an extension of the page limit on the Government's reply memorandum of law in further support of its motion to dismiss this action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. The Court previously granted plaintiffs' request to file an opposition of up to 45 pages, and plaintiffs ultimately filed a 37-page opposition. In order to respond fully to the arguments in plaintiff's opposition, the Government respectfully requests leave to file a reply brief of up to 35 pages. Plaintiffs' counsel consents this request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

*The request is granted.*

Respectfully,

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SO ORDERED.

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By:

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

*April 8, 2010*