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

MEMO ENDORSED

Re:

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

The Litwin Foundation, Inc. v. United States 10 Civ. 7367 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

We write respectfully on behalf of the United States (the "Government"), the defendant in the two above-referenced actions brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act. We seek adjournments of the initial pre-trial conferences presently scheduled in these actions for February 17, 2011.

The Government respectfully submits that the interest of judicial economy will be served if these conferences are adjourned to a date ten days after the Court's resolution of the Government's pending motion to dismiss in the first of these actions, Molchatsky v. U.S. ("Molchatsky"). The allegations in The Litwin Foundation, Inc. v. U.S. ("Litwin") raise the same jurisdictional questions that have been addressed by the Government's motion in Molchatsky.

This is the Government's second request for an adjournment of the conference in <u>Litwin</u> and the sixth request for an adjournment of the <u>Molchatsky</u> conference. Howard Elisofon, plaintiffs' counsel in both <u>Molchatsky</u> and <u>Litwin</u>, objects to this request.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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The conferences are adjunted pending resolution of the Molchatsky pushion to dishiss and further order of the Court.

SO ORDERED.

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