

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

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EDITH SCHLAIN WINDSOR, in her)	
capacity as Executor of the estate of)	
THEA CLARA SPYER,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 10-CV-8435 (BSJ)(JCF)
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	ECF CASE
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

[Proposed] Order

Upon consideration of the Motion of the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the U.S. House of Representatives to Intervene for a Limited Purpose (ECF No. 12), and the United States’ response to the motion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group is permitted to intervene to present arguments in support of the constitutionality of Section 3 of DOMA, consistent with the Department of Justice’s role in this case as counsel for the United States.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

JAMES C. FRANCIS
U.S. Magistrate Judge