UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF INTERVENOR-DEFENDANT THE BIPARTISAN LEGAL ADVISORY GROUP OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Intervenor-Defendant the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the U.S. House of Representatives ("House") hereby appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit the District Court's Order (June 6, 2012) (ECF No. 93), and Judgment (June 7, 2012) (ECF No. 94), both insofar as they grant plaintiff's [...] Motion for Summary Judgment (June 24, 2011) (ECF No. 28) and deny the [House]'s Motion to Dismiss (Aug. 1, 2011) (ECF No. 52). Copies of the Order and Judgment are attached as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

The statutory basis for this appeal is 28 U.S.C. § 1291. The House is exempt from the filing fee requirement for this appeal. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1913; Judicial Conference of the United States, Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, *available at* http://www.uscourts.gov/FormsAndFees/Fees/CourtOfAppealsMiscellaneousFeeSchedule.aspx.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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