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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	Case No. 3:09-cv-0080-TMB
ex rel. Law Project for Psychiatric)	
Rights,)	
)	<i>UNDER SEAL</i>
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
Osami H. Matsutani, et al.)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

**UNITED STATES' FIRST EX PARTE APPLICATION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO CONSIDER
ELECTION TO INTERVENE**

The United States of America, through the undersigned counsel, respectfully

petitions the Court, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3), for an order extending for six months(to and including January 4, 2010) the time for the United States to determine whether to intervene in this False Claims Act qui tam action, during which extension the Complaint and all other filings shall remain under seal.

A memorandum in support of this application, as well as a proposed order, are filed herewith.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of July, 2009, in Anchorage, Alaska.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 1, 2009,
a copy of the foregoing **UNITED STATES' FIRST EX
PARTE APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO CONSIDER ELECTION TO INTERVENE** was served
via U.S. Mail on:

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Upon consideration of the United States' ex parte motion, pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §3730(b)(3), for a six month extension of time, to and including **January 4, 2010**, in which to determine whether or not to intervene in the above-captioned action and during which the complaint and other filings shall remain under seal, it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States shall have until and including **January 4, 2010**, to intervene in the above-captioned action or to notify the Court that it declines to do so; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the complaint and all other filings shall remain under seal until and including **January 4, 2010**, upon order of this Court, unless the United States requests that the seal be lifted prior to that date.

Dated: _____

TIMOTHY M. BURGESS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE