

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

United States of America, *ex rel.*, Law
Project for Psychiatric Rights

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Osamu H. Matsutani, MD, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:09-cv-00080 TMB

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On April 27, 2009, Plaintiff Law Project for Psychiatric Rights, an Alaska non-profit corporation, filed a 45-page complaint alleging that the Defendants have made fraudulent Medicaid claims to the United States in violation of the False Claims Act.¹ The Act provides that such complaints shall be filed in camera and remain under seal “for at least 60 days, and shall not be served on the defendant until the court so orders.”² The Act also provides that the “Government may, for good cause shown, move the court for extensions of the time during which the complaint remains under seal . . .”³ The Government has not elected to intervene in this *qui tam* action; nor has it sought to have the complaint remain under seal.

At Docket 3, Plaintiff Law Project for Psychiatric Rights now requests that the Court unseal the complaint and permit it to be served on the Defendants. Given this, the Government is **ordered to show cause** why the complaint should not be unsealed and served on the Defendants. Any response from the Government must be filed on or before Thursday, July 9, 2009.

¹ 31 U.S.C. § 3279, *et seq.*

² 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2).

³ 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this 30th day of June 2009.

/s/ Timothy Burgess
Timothy M. Burgess
United States District Judge