IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

JANE DOE and JOHN DOE)
Plaintiffs,)
v.) Civil Action No. 1:05 CV 701 (LMB/BRP)
YUSUF ABDI ALI,)
Defendant.)

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO LIFT STAY

Plaintiffs Jane Doe and John Doe,¹ through undersigned counsel, respectfully move the Court for an order lifting the stay entered in this action on August 5, 2005 (Dkt. No. 26) and restoring this action to the Court's active docket.

Contemporaneously with this Motion, Plaintiffs also submit their Memorandum in Support of Motion to Lift Stay.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that the Court lift the stay of this case and restore the case to the Court's active docket.

¹ Plaintiffs are proceeding under pseudonyms in accordance with the Court's January 31, 2005 Order in Case No. 1:04 CV 1361.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

Undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs certifies that, on September 1, 2011, I sent a letter by electronic mail to Joseph Peter Drennan, counsel for Defendant, requesting that Defendant agree to Plaintiffs' request to lift the stay of this case. I also spoke by telephone to Defendant's counsel on October 13, 2011, regarding the same subject. Defendant's counsel has informed me that Defendant is opposed to lifting the stay. Thus, Plaintiffs seek relief from the Court.

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Dated: October 14, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 14th day of October, 2011, I caused a copy of the foregoing instrument to be served, in accordance with the Federal and Local Rules of Civil Procedure, on the following counsel of record:

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