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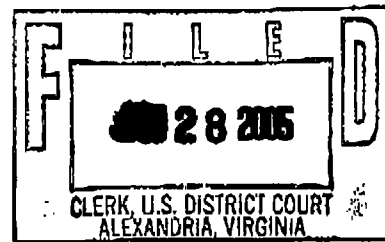
Subject: Jane Doe, et al. v. Yusuf Ali Abdi
No. 1:04cv1361

Date: January 28, 2005

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Law Clerk to Judge Brinkema

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



JANE DOE, ET AL.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
)
 YUSUF ALI ABDI,)
)
 Defendant.)

No. 1:04cv1361

ORDER

For the reasons stated in open court, plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Proceed Anonymously is GRANTED; and it is hereby

ORDERED that plaintiffs may proceed in this action anonymously and are required to reveal their identity only to defense counsel and defendant, who may not reveal the anonymous plaintiffs' identity to anyone else unless granted permission in writing from the Court or from the respective plaintiff.

The Court considers plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint to be a request to file a redacted version of the original Complaint. For the reasons stated in open court, plaintiffs' Motion is GRANTED; and it is hereby

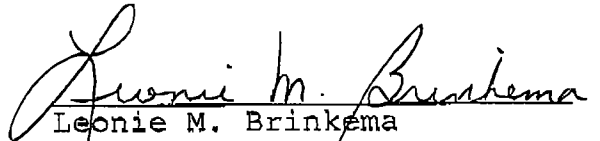
ORDERED that plaintiffs may substitute a redacted version of the Complaint for the original, which has been sealed pursuant to an Order issued by Judge Foretz on January 21, 2005.

Also for the reasons stated in open court, defendant's

Motion to Dismiss Claims of Anonymous Claims is DENIED WITHOUT
PREJUDICE.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to
counsel of record.

Entered this 28th day of January, 2005.


Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia