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The Honorable John Gleeson
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

RE: Elmaghraby, et al. v. Ashcroft, et al., 04 Civ. 1809 (JG) (SMG)

Dear Judge Gleeson:

Our office, along with the Urban Justice Center and Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, represents the plaintiffs in the above-referenced matter. We write to advise the Court that plaintiff Ehab Elmaghraby and defendant United States have agreed to settle Mr. Elmaghraby's claims in this action. A copy of the final signed settlement agreement is enclosed with this letter.

Accordingly, Mr. Elmaghraby hereby requests, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), that the Court enter an order dismissing his action against all defendants, with all parties to bear their own costs. A proposed order of dismissal is enclosed. Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rule III.B, we respectfully request that this letter be deemed a request for a pre-motion conference and that, unless objection is raised by a defendant within seven days of service of this letter, the motion be deemed fully submitted. Should the Court require briefing regarding plaintiffs' motion, we respectfully request that the briefing schedule be abbreviated so as to minimize any delay in finalizing the settlement.

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We thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

s:/Alexander A. Reinert
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