## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

U.S. v. City of Phildalphia

v.

Civ. No. 98-4253

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA; EDWARD G. RENDELL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA; ESTELLE B. RICHMAN, COMMISSIONER, HEALTH DEPARTMENT; EPISCOPAL LONG TERM CARE, AS OPERATORS OF THE PHILADELPHIA NURSING HOME,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES' UNCONTESTED MOTION
TO ENTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The United States of America, by and through counsel, hereby moves the Court to approve and enter the Settlement Agreement in this matter, which is being filed contemporaneously with the Complaint and this Motion. This Motion is uncontested.

This case was instituted by the United States pursuant to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act ("CRIPA"),
42 U.S.C. § 1997, and pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C.
§ 3729 et seq.

For the purpose of avoiding protracted and adversarial litigation, the parties entering into this Settlement Agreement agree to the provisions set forth herein. The parties agree that the provisions of the Settlement Agreement are a lawful, fair and appropriate resolution of this case.

Therefore, the United States hereby respectfully requests that the Court approve the accompanying Settlement Agreement and enter it as an Order of the Court.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David R. Hoffman, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within United States' Uncontested Motion to Enter Settlement Agreement was sent via first class mail to:

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