

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CHRISTOPHER HEDGES, DANIEL
ELLSBERG, JENNIFER BOLEN, NOAM
CHOMSKY, ALEXA O'BRIEN, US DAY OF
RAGE, KAI WARGALLA, HON. BRIGITTA
JONSDOTTIR M.P.,

Plaintiffs,

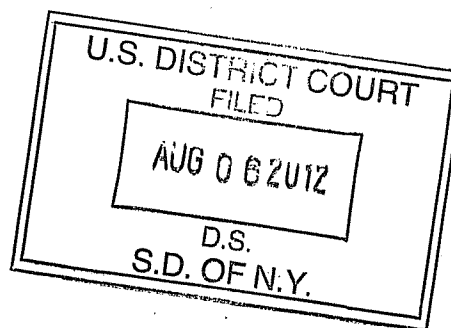
v.

BARACK OBAMA, individually and as
representative of the UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA; LEON PANETTA, individually and in
his capacity as the executive and representative of
the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; JOHN
McCAIN; JOHN BOEHNER; HARRY REID;
NANCY PELOSI; MITCH McCONNELL; ERIC
CANTOR, as representatives of the UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.
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NOTICE OF APPEAL



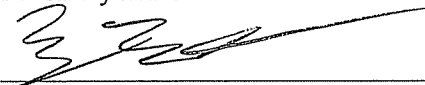
Notice is hereby given that defendants Barack Obama, individually and as representative of the United States of America; and Leon Panetta, individually and in his capacity as the executive and representative of the Department of Defense, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the Opinion and Order entered on the docket on May 16, 2012 (the "May 16 Order"), granting a preliminary injunction; the Memorandum Opinion and Order entered on the docket on June 6, 2012, addressing the scope of the May 16 Order; and the Order entered on the docket on June 8, 2012, denying as moot the defendants' motion for reconsideration of the May 16 Order.

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Respectfully submitted,

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