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## **BY HAND**

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska United States District Court Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1320 New York, New York 10007

Re:

Amnesty Int'l USA, et al. v. CIA, et al.

07 Civ. 5435 (LAP)

## Dear Judge Preska:

June 9, 2009

We respectfully write, jointly, on behalf of the Plaintiffs and the Government, to inform the Court that the parties are withdrawing their respective motions for summary judgment, consisting of the Government's motions of April 21, 2008, and November 14, 2008, and Plaintiffs' cross-motions of June 26, 2008, and December 22, 2008. The parties agree on the [dkt nov. 46, 116, 76, 124] withdrawal of these motions at this time.

The parties are negotiating a new schedule for submitting summary judgment motions to address the FOIA responses of the Central Intelligence Agency and the former Department of Justice Office of Intelligence and Policy Review. The parties anticipate that any such motion would be filed no earlier than September 1, 2009. As soon as the parties agree upon a schedule, we will submit that schedule to the Court for its consideration.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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