UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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CHRISTOPHER VAN HOLLEN, JR.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Civ. No. 1:11-766 (ABJ)
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v.)	
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION,)	
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Defendant.)	

STATUS REPORT OF DEFENDANT FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Pursuant to the Court's Order of September 20, 2012 (Docket No. 66), the Federal Election Commission hereby advises that it does not intend to pursue a rulemaking and that it will continue to defend 11 C.F.R. § 104.20(c)(9) before the Court.

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