UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES <u>ex rel.</u> ERVIN AND ASSOCIATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 96-1258CRR

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INC., et al.,

Defendants.

THE HAMILTON SECURITIES GROUP,

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME DISTRICT COUNTIL THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND ANY RESULTING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730 (b)(3), the United States moves this Court for an extension of time during which to provide the Court with notice of its election to intervene, from November 18, 1996, until thirty days after the completion of ongoing criminal investigation in this matter, and any resulting criminal proceedings. The Government requests that during the period of this extension, the complaint and other documents filed in this qui tam action under the False Claims Act remain under seal, unless otherwise ordered by this Court. The Relator concurs with this motion. This is the second request for an extension.

Pursuant to Local Rule 108, a Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support of this motion and proposed Order are filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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