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

THE HAMILTON SECURITIES GROUP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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NANCY MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT

ORDER

Upon consideration of the United States' unopposed motion for an extension of time within which to make its intervention decision until thirty (30) days after the completion of the criminal investigation and any resulting criminal proceedings and to maintain the seal on this case, and for good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States shall have until thirty (30) days after the completion of the criminal investigation and any resulting criminal proceedings to intervene in the above-captioned action or to notify the Court that it declines to do so; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Complaint and all other filings shall remain under seal until further Order of this Court.

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