UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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UNITED STATES, EX REL. ERVIN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.,

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

Plaintiff,

UNDER SEAL

v.

Civil Action No. 96-01258 (SS)

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

Defendants.

ORDER

Upon consideration of the United States' unopposed motion for an extension of time within which to make its intervention decision and to maintain the seal on this case, and for good cause shown, it is, by the Court, this 20 day of May, 1997,

ORDERED that the United States shall have until and including September 9, 1997 to intervene in the above-captioned action or to notify the Court that it declines to do so; and, it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Complaint and all other filings shall remain under seal until and including September 9, 1997, or until further order of this Court; and, it is

FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for the government and counsel for the relator shall appear before the undersigned member of this Court on September 10, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. and shall then and there



be prepared to discuss all aspects of this case.

May <u>F</u>, 1997

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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