

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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JOHN DOE, a.k.a. KIDANE,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 14-372 (RDM)
)	
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)	
OF ETHIOPIA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

NOTICE BY THE UNITED STATES

On July 15, 2015, the Court notified the United States that the above-captioned case “may present substantial issues relating to the interpretation and application of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act’s non-commercial tort exception, 28 U.S.C. § 1605(a)(5),” and asked whether the United States “wish[es] to be heard on these issues at this stage of the litigation.” See Notice, ECF No. 35. The United States hereby advises the Court that it respectfully declines to file a Statement of Interest in this matter at this time. See 28 U.S.C. § 517.

The United States appreciates the Court’s invitation and the additional time that the Court afforded the United States to consider the matter.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of September, 2015,

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