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16 ) JOICE WALTON, on behalf of themselves and  
17 ) all others similarly situated,

18 ) Plaintiffs,

19 ) vs.

20 ) NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, *et al.*,

21 ) Defendants.  
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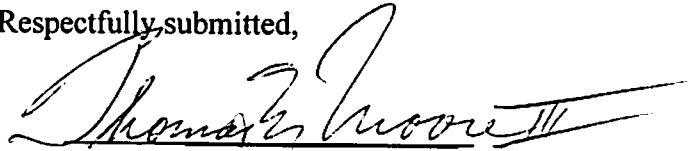
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Courtroom 6, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
The Honorable Vaughn R. Walker

23 Please take notice that plaintiffs Carolyn Jewel, Tash Hepting, Gregory Hicks, Erik  
24 Knutzen and Joice Walton, and each of them, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals  
25 for the Ninth Circuit from the district court's Order dated January 21, 2010, dismissing plaintiffs'  
26 complaint with prejudice (as amended by Order dated February 4, 2010) and from the district  
27 court's judgment dismissing plaintiffs' action entered on January 25, 2010.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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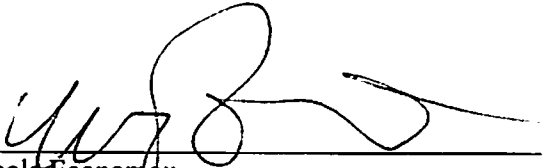
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