

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ESTATE OF YAEL BOTVIN)	
by and through its Administrator)	
Russell Ellis, Esq. et al)	
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)	Civil Action No.: 05-0220(RMU)
v.)	
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ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, et al.)	
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PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT

COME NOW the Plaintiffs and hereby file the within Status Report in order to advise the Court of the actions taken, and to be taken, by the Plaintiffs. On February 16, 2010, this Court denied the Plaintiffs' Renewed Motion for Default Judgment. However, the Court granted the Plaintiffs leave to file an additional and further renewed motion which addressed their substantive tort claims under Israeli law, rather than California law, as the Plaintiffs had suggested in their Renewed Motion. The Court then granted the Plaintiffs leave to file a further renewed motion demonstrating their entitlement to judgment in their favor, under Israeli law.

Plaintiffs hereby advise the Court that they have engaged and recently met with an Israeli law expert to provide further explanation and support to their claims of entitlement under Israeli law, and are awaiting receipt of the Israeli law experts opinion and report, upon which Plaintiffs will be filing a Second Renewed Motion for Entry of Default Judgment, in accordance with the Court's February 16, 2010. Plaintiffs expect to file said Second Renewed Motion within sixty (60) days.

Dated: May 10, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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