

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

SABRINA DE SOUSA

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 09-00896 (RMU)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

et al.

Defendants.

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**PLAINTIFF’S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
MOTION TO SEAL DOCUMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING FILINGS**

NOW COMES the Plaintiff Sabrina De Sousa (“De Sousa”), by and through her undersigned counsel, to submit formal notification that she is withdrawing her Motion to Seal Document and Accompanying Filings (“Motion to Seal”), which was originally filed under seal on November 24, 2010. See Exhibit “1” (pleadings and exhibits). The decision to file the underlying pleadings under seal was made out of an abundance of caution in light of the national security issues underlying this litigation. The Defendants though have indicated that they have no objection to De Sousa filing her pleadings on the public record. See Defendants’ Consolidated Opposition to Plaintiff’s Motion for *In Camera* Session and Motion for Leave to File Under Seal at 1 n.2 (Dkt. No. 33)(filed January 14, 2011).

Accordingly, De Sousa withdraws her Motion to Seal and asks that the underlying documentation be filed on the public record.

Date: January 18, 2011

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