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Patrick Fitzgerald
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Northern District of Illinois
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Dear USA Fitzgerald:

You are hereby appointed as a Special Attorney to the United States Attorney General pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 515. In this capacity, you will investigate and determine whether criminal charges are appropriate in connection with any matter arising out of the Department of Defense seizures of certain photographs from Guantanamo Bay detainees.

This appointment is made subject to the following terms and conditions, with which we ask that you express your concurrence by signing this letter and forwarding it to the Deputy Attorney General:

1. Your appointment under 28 U.S.C. § 515 as a Special Attorney in this matter expires after the completion of all investigations, matters, cases, or related actions, unless extended;
2. With regard to all matters handled by you as a Special Attorney, you will report to and act under the supervision and direction of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, or his designee;
3. During and after the term of your appointment, you will be subject to all the laws, regulations, and policies applicable to employees of the Department of Justice and to former employees which prohibit your disclosure to unauthorized persons of information obtained by you in the course of your work as a Special Attorney. These include, but are not limited to, the Standards of Conduct for Federal Employees (5 C.F.R. § 2635), the Department's Standards of Conduct (5 C.F.R. § 3801), Federal conflict of interest law (18 U.S.C. § 1905), the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a).
4. You will serve without compensation other than that which you receive pursuant

to your existing employment as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; and,

5. Your appointment as Special Attorney in this matter may be terminated at any time without cause or advance notice.

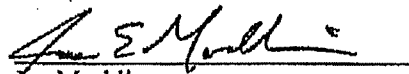
Please execute, date, and return the following documents to the Deputy Attorney General:

- ▶ the enclosed oath of office; and
- ▶ a copy of this letter (your signature below expresses your concurrence with the terms and conditions specified in this letter).

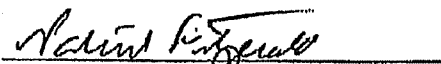
This appointment becomes effective when these completed documents have been received by Deputy Attorney General.

As necessary in future actions, you may file a copy of this letter and the enclosed oath of office with the Clerk of the Court to evidence this authorization.

Sincerely,


Jay Macklin
General Counsel

The foregoing terms and conditions
are hereby agreed to and accepted:


(Signature)

March 8, 2010
(Date)

