

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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Chief Judge James F. Holderman
United States District Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*)
Bernard Lisitza, et al.,)
)
Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
PAR PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPANIES, INC., ALPHAPHARM)
PTY LTD., and GENPHARM ULC,)
)
Defendants.)

No. 06 C 6131

Judge Holderman

**THE UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO INTERVENE IN PART AND TO DECLINE IN PART**

Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) and (4), the United States notifies the court of its decision to intervene in part of this action and to decline to intervene in part of this action. The United States intervenes in that part of the action against Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.; the United States declines to intervene in that part of the action against Alphapharm Pty. Ltd. and Genpharm ULC.

Although the United States declines to intervene in a portion of the action, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1) allows the relator to maintain the declined portion of the action in the name of the United States; providing, however, that the "action may be dismissed only if the court and the Attorney General give written consent to the dismissal and their reasons for consenting." *Id.* Therefore, the United States requests that, should either the relator or the defendant propose that the part of the action in which the United States has not intervened be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, this court solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

The United States reserves its right to order any deposition transcripts and to intervene in the portion of this action in which it is declining to intervene, for good cause, at a later date.

The United States reserves the right to seek the dismissal of the relator's action or claim, at the appropriate time, under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(e)(4), on the ground that substantially the same allegations or transactions as alleged in the action or claim were publicly disclosed and that the relator does not qualify as an original source.


The state plaintiffs have sought a 30-day extension of the seal date and the United States does not object to the case remaining under seal until the expiration of that period. Once that time period has expired, the United States requests that the relator's Second Amended Complaint, this notice, and the attached proposed order be unsealed. The United States requests that all other papers on file in this action remain under seal because in discussing the content and extent of the United States' investigation, such papers are provided by law to the court alone for the sole purpose of evaluating whether the seal and time for making an election to intervene should be extended.

A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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**THE UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF ELECTION TO
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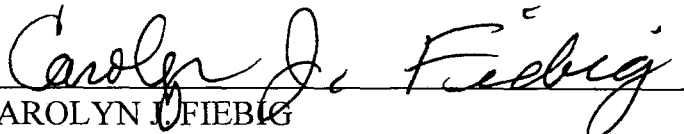
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this

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