UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, PEN AMERICAN CENTER, and TARIQ RAMADAN,	x	USDC SDNY DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #: DATE FILED MAR 2010 ECF CASE
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Plaintiffs, - v		06 Civ. 588 (PAC)
JANET NAPOLITANO, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; HILLARY CLINTON, in her official capacity as Secretary of State,		
Defendants.	: : X	

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

It is hereby agreed, by and among the parties, that the above referenced action is

dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Plaintiffs shall submit any

application for fees and/or costs within thirty days of entry of this stipulation and order, and

defendants reserve all rights to oppose any such application. This stipulation may be signed in

shall close this counterparts and by facsimile. The Clerk of Court Lase. Dated: New York, New York

March [], 2010

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SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York March <u>17</u>, 2010

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U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney Southern District of New York

86 Chambers Street New York, New York 10007

March 11, 2010

BY HAND

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: <u>American Academy of Religion, et al. v. Chertoff, et al.</u>, 06 Civ. 588 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

I write respectfully to report that Tariq Ramadan applied for and has been granted a visa to enter the United States, following the Secretary of State's issuance of an exemption from inadmissibility pursuant to section 212(d)(3)(b)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Because this development resolves the substance of their dispute, the parties respectfully request that the Court approve and enter the enclosed proposed stipulation of dismissal. Plaintiffs have reserved the right to seek fees and costs within 30 days of entry of the stipulation, and defendants have reserved the right to oppose any such application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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