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DECLARATION OF SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF RICHMOND)

I, Sami Amin Al-Arian, do hereby declare:

1. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge and conversations with Linda Moreno, Esq. and William Moffitt, Esq.

2. I was born on January 14, 1958 in Kuwait. I am currently 48 years old.

3. On February 28, 2006, 1 signed a plea agreement in settlement of United States v. Sami Amin Al-Arian, Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM (M.D. Fla.).

4. My attorneys, William Moffit, Esq. and Linda Moreno, Esq., negotiated the terms of my plea agreement and conveyed to me the substance of their conversations with the representatives of the United States government, including, Terence Zitek, Esq.; Cherie Krigsman, Esq.; Paul Perez, Esq.; Walter Furr, Esq; and Alexis Collins, Esq.

5. The overarching purpose of the plea agreement was to bring to an end all business with the government regarding their investigation of me and my family, and since I could no longer live in the United States, to expedite my deportation. These were key inducements in my decision to enter the plea agreement with the government.

6. From the outset of the plea negotiations, I made clear to my attorneys, and they in turn made clear to the government, that under no circumstances would I provide cooperation, in any form, to the government. In fact, I requested that certain language be excised from the initial drafts of the plea agreement that could be misconstrued as evidence that I had provided cooperation to the government.

7. It was my clear understanding that I would not be called upon by the

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government to provide cooperation in any fashion and this was a key motivation in my execution of the plea agreement.

8. During the plea colloquy on April 14, 2006, the government orally amended the plea agreement to bind the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia to the plea agreement. It was my understanding, at the time the government orally amended the plea agreement, that the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia was added to the parties bound by the agreement to prevent that office from bringing charges against me, holding me as a material witness, or calling me to testify before the grand jury investigating IIIT.

In conformity with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Sami Amin Al-Arian, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 25, 7% 2006.

Sami Amin Al-Arian

County of <u>Rechaused</u> State of Virginia

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 25^{\pm} day of October, 2006.

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My Commission Expires: 11/30/06