

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

JOHN DOE,

*Petitioner,*

v.

GEN. JAMES N. MATTIS,  
in his official capacity as SECRETARY OF  
DEFENSE,

*Respondent.*

No. 17-cv-2069 (TSC)

**PETITIONER'S NOTICE TO THE COURT CONCERNING  
PETITIONER'S PREVIOUS NOTICE, ECF NO. 68**

On February 15, 2018, Petitioner filed a Notice to the Court Concerning Respondent's Sealed Filing (ECF No. 65), informing the Court that Petitioner's counsel would not read Respondent's sealed filing in order to continue to freely engage in representing Petitioner based on information Petitioner's counsel obtained independently of, and possessed previous to, the government filing. ECF No. 68. Petitioner also informed the Court that if at some future time, Petitioner's counsel intended to read ECF No. 65, Petitioner's counsel would file a notice informing the Court and the government. *Id.*

Petitioner's counsel hereby respectfully give notice that, without prejudice to their ability to represent Petitioner based on and using information counsel obtained independently of, and possessed previous to, the government's sealed filing, counsel will read the sealed filing as issues addressed in it are now pending in the Court of Appeals.

Dated: February 27, 2018

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