

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA; GLOBAL FUND
FOR WOMEN; GLOBAL RIGHTS; HUMAN
RIGHTS WATCH; INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION; THE
NATION MAGAZINE; PEN AMERICAN CENTER;
SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL
UNION; WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN
AMERICA; DANIEL N. ARSHACK; DAVID
NEVIN; SCOTT MCKAY; and SYLVIA ROYCE,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 08 Civ. 6259 (JGK)

v.

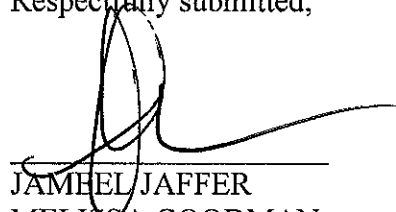
DENNIS C. BLAIR, in his official capacity as Director of
National Intelligence; LT. GEN. KEITH B.
ALEXANDER, in his official capacity as Director of
the National Security Agency and Chief of the Central
Security Service; and ERIC HOLDER, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the United States,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that the plaintiffs hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from a judgment granting summary judgment to defendants entered in this action on the 27th day of August, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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