

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION;  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY  
PROFESSORS; AMERICAN-ARAB  
ANTIDISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE;  
BOSTON COALITION FOR PALESTINIAN  
RIGHTS; and ADAM HABIB,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of the Department of Homeland  
Security; CONDOLEEZZA RICE, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of State,

Defendants.

Case No. 07-11796 (GAO)

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to LR 7.1(b)(1), Defendants Michael Chertoff, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and Condoleezza Rice, in her official capacity as Secretary of State, hereby move to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint. The grounds for this motion are more fully set forth in the accompanying Defendants' Memorandum of Reasons and Authorities in Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Complaint.

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CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1(a)(2)

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(2), I certify that, on January 3, 2007, Victor M. Lawrence, co-counsel for the Defendants, conferred with counsel for the Plaintiffs, Melissa Goodman, regarding Defendants' intent to file this motion.

Dated: January 14, 2008

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Complaint was served on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008 via electronic filing system to all applicable counsel, and additionally by first class mail to all counsel below:

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