IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No.: WMN 05 CV 1297 |
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| JOHN BAPTIST KOTMAIR, et al., |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

<u>UNITED STATES MOTION TO FILE EXCESS PAGES</u>

The United States of America requests leave of Court to file a brief exceeding the page limitations of Local Rule 105.3, in reply to defendant Save-a-Patriot's reply to the United States' motion for summary judgment.

The basis of the United States' request is as follows:

On March 22, 2006, this Court issued an amended scheduling order setting forth the deadlines for filing dispositive motions, and replies to those motions. Defendant Save-a-Patriot Fellowship was required to and did file a reply to the United States' motion for summary judgment on July 7, 2006. Notwithstanding this Court's requirement that reply memoranda shall not exceed twenty-five pages, and without leave of court, defendant SAPF filed a 51-page reply memoranda. (Local Rule 105.3). The United States expects that its reply to defendant SAPF's voluminous memoranda, which is due on July 21, 2006, may also exceed Local Rule 105.3 twenty-five page limitation.

In the alternative, the United States requests that defendant's brief be struck, for failure to comply with the Court's Local Rules.

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons the United States requests leave to file a reply in excess of the twenty-five page limitation of Local Rule 105.3, or in the alternative that defendant SAPF's reply be struck.

Respectfully submitted,

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