

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES, EX REL. ERVIN
AND ASSOCIATES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE HAMILTON SECURITIES GROUP,
INC., et al.,

Defendants.

~~UNDER SEAL~~

Civil Action No. 96-01258
(CRR)

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ORDER

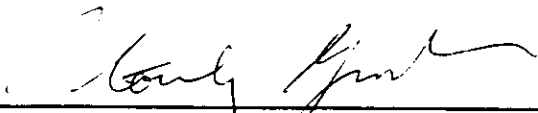
On March 10, 1997, a status conference was held in the above-captioned matter. At that time, the United States indicated that its criminal investigation related to the civil claims asserted in this case was proceeding expeditiously, but it was not in a position to provide the Court with a date when it would know whether to intervene in this case. Upon consideration of the entire record herein, it is, by the Court, this 4 day of March, 1997,

ORDERED that the United States and the relator in this case, Ervin & Associates, Inc., shall appear before the Court at 10:00 a.m. on May 20, 1997, and the United States shall then and there be prepared to discuss when it will be prepared to intervene or notify the Court that it declines to do so; and, it is

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FURTHER ORDERED that the Complaint and all other filings shall remain under seal until further Order of this Court.



STANLEY SPORKIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE