

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

ESTATE OF HIMOUD SAED ABTAN, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Civil Case No. 1:07-cv-01831 (RBW)
)	(Lead Case)
v.)	
)	
BLACKWATER LODGE AND TRAINING CENTER, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

ESTATE OF ALI HUSSAMALDEEN ALBAZZAZ, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Civil Case No. 07-cv-02273 (RBW)
)	(Consolidated Case)
v.)	
)	
BLACKWATER LODGE AND TRAINING CENTER, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**DEFENDANTS’ NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OPPOSE PLAINTIFFS’
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT IN
CASE NO. 1:07-CV-01831**

Plaintiffs have filed a Motion For Leave To File A Third Amended Complaint in Case Number 1:07-cv-01831 (“Motion”). Defendants Blackwater Lodge and Training Center, Inc.; Blackwater Security Consulting, LLC; Blackwater Armor and Targets, LLC; Blackwater Airships, LLC; Blackwater Logistics, LLC; Raven Development Group, LLC; Greystone Limited; Prince Group LLC; EP Investments, LLC; and Erik Prince intend to file an Opposition to the

Motion in accordance with Local Rule 7(b) and respectfully request that the Court defer consideration of the Motion until the Opposition is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Peter White, an attorney, certify that on April 25, 2008, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing Notice to be filed with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following counsel who has registered for receipt of documents filed in this manner:

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