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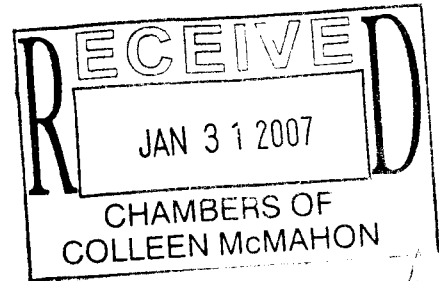
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Re: Steven Hatfill v. Donald Foster et al. (No. 7:04-cv-09577-CM)

Dear Judges McMahon and Yanthis:

As a follow-up to my letter of December 20, 2006, I write on behalf of all the parties to advise the Court that the parties are close to finalizing the settlement agreement in the above-referenced matter. We respectfully request that the stay ordered in Judge McMahon's endorsement of my December 20th letter be continued for another fifteen days while the parties work out the final details of the settlement. We will inform the Court as soon as the settlement is complete.

Respectfully,

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