

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

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS,
450 West 33rd Street
New York, NY 10001**

Plaintiff,

v.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520**

Defendant.

Case No. 1:15-cv-345

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the District of Columbia**

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Respectfully submitted,

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