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government has failed to make the necessary showings that it is entitled to the relief claimed.

Therefore, as more fully described in the Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed herewith, Mr. Buck and DIS respectfully request the Court to lift the temporary restraining order against them, permitting them and their agents, servants, employees, any third party financial institutions holding funds on thier behalf to be able to sell, assign, hypothecate, pledge, withdraw, transfer, remove, dissipate, or dispose of any of their interests in personal and real property.

As more fully described in the Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Government has not established a sufficient reason to restrain defendant's travel. The defendant poses no risk of flight. The defendant respectfully requests the Court to withdraw the writ of ne exeat republica and to require the U.S. Government to return his passport.

Dated: November 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendants' lead counsel are Miriam Fisher and James Mastracchio of the Washington, DC office of Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP. Their applications for admission pro hac vice are being filed forthwith.