

# Exhibit K

Statement of Britney Luckey

*Stevens v. Holder, et al*, 12-1352 (N.D. Ga.)

FEDERAL DEFENDANTS' RENEWED MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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**Allen, Patricia M. (EOIR)**

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**From:** Smith, Gary (EOIR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 3:52 PM  
**To:** Keller, Mary Beth (EOIR)  
**Cc:** Moutinho, Deborah (EOIR)  
**Subject:** FW: Ms. Stevens  
**Attachments:** jackiestevens.doc

I'm piecing this together now.

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**From:** Long, Cynthia (EOIR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 3:08 PM  
**To:** Smith, Gary (EOIR)  
**Subject:** FW: Ms. Stevens

Judge Smith,

Britney's statement is attached.

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**From:** Luckey, Britney (EOIR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 01, 2010 2:39 PM  
**To:** Long, Cynthia (EOIR); Crosby, Marion (EOIR)  
**Subject:** Ms. Stevens

I first encountered Ms. Stevens that morning when she entered the waiting area, requesting to observe in Judge Cassidy's courtroom, courtroom number 5. I told her I would need to check with my superior first, and asked her to have a seat. I got with Marion and she checked with Judge Cassidy to see if it would be ok for her to observe in his courtroom. Judge Cassidy said it would be fine and Ms. Stevens walked up to the docket board before leaving the waiting area. Ms. Stevens had not returned to the waiting area until after lunch, approximately 1pm. She said they had taken a break, possibly for lunch and she wanted to check before going back into the courtroom. This time Officer Jackson was with her, and Officer Jackson also asked if I would check with either Marion or Judge Cassidy before she entered the courtroom. I again checked with Marion and she was fine to enter the courtroom. Roughly ½ hour to 1 hour later, Judge Cassidy exited his courtroom and walked past me at reception to tell Marion that the hearing was a closed hearing and that Ms. Stevens couldn't sit in anymore. Maybe a minute or two after Judge Cassidy passes me, Ms. Stevens enters the waiting area and asks to speak to someone because Judge Cassidy asked her to exit the courtroom. I asked her to have a seat, as I walked back to get Marion. I tell Marion what Ms. Stevens told me. She steps outside the door that exits into the waiting area and speaks with Ms. Stevens. I'm not sure exactly what was said, as I was on the other side of the glass, but Marion did mention to Ms. Stevens that it was a closed hearing, which is why the Judge asked her to exit the courtroom. Ms. Stevens asked what law states that she couldn't be in the courtroom. She said that for the hearing to be closed the respondent had to make known that they didn't want anyone in the courtroom. Ms. Stevens then discussed that further with Marion. Marion and Ms. Stevens talked for roughly 5-10 minutes. Security,

Officer Hayes, entered the waiting area (I'm not sure if he was called or if he entered on his own). He was told that the hearing was closed and that she was asked to exit the courtroom. Ms. Stevens directed her attention to the security officer, he then asked her to leave. She became loud with the officer, and she would not immediately leave after being initially asked. Some words were exchanged between the guard and Ms. Stevens; a few seconds later she and the security guards exited the waiting area. I'm not sure what occurred beyond the entrance to the waiting area.