

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

<b>UNITED STATES <i>ex rel.</i></b>	)	
<b>ERVIN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Civ. Action No. 1:96-CV-1258 (LFO)</b>
	)	
<b>THE HAMILTON SECURITIES</b>	)	
<b>GROUP, INC. <i>et al.</i></b>	)	
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<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
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**CONSENT MOTION OF PLAINTIFF ERVIN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE A RESPONSE TO HAMILTON SECURITIES  
GROUP, INC.'S AND HAMILTON SECURITIES ADVISORY  
SERVICES, INC.' SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

Plaintiff, Ervin and Associates, Inc., through undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court for leave to file the attached Response to Hamilton Securities Group, Inc.'s and Hamilton Securities Advisory Services, Inc.'s Supplemental Memorandum filed with this Court on January 8, 2001.

It is in the interests of justice for the Court to grant plaintiff's motion. In its Supplemental Memorandum, defendant Hamilton references for the first time statements made by relator's and government counsel, contending that these statements support the arguments presented in defendant's opening memorandum. It would be unfair and unjust not to allow plaintiff the brief opportunity to respond to this information. Defendant Hamilton consents to the filing of a supplemental response by plaintiff.

For the reasons set forth above, plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant its

**motion for leave to file a Response to Hamilton Securities Group, Inc.'s and Hamilton Securities  
Advisory Services, Inc.'s Supplemental Memorandum.**

**Respectfully submitted,**



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**Dated: January 12, 2001**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of Plaintiff Ervin and Associates, Inc.'s Consent Motion for Leave to File a Response to Hamilton Securities Group, Inc.'s and Hamilton Securities Advisory Services, Inc.'s Supplemental Memorandum, it is hereby:

ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2001 that said Motion is GRANTED.

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The Honorable Louis F. Oberdorfer  
U.S. District Court for the  
District of Columbia

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001, I caused to be placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consent Motion of Plaintiff Ervin and Associates, Inc. for Leave to File a Response to Hamilton Securities Group, Inc.'s and Hamilton Securities Advisory Services, Inc.'s Supplemental Memorandum and attached proposed Order to the following addressees:

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