

# **Exhibit A**

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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
11 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

12 Manuel de Jesus Ortega Melendres, on  
13 behalf of himself and all others similarly  
14 situated; et al.

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 Joseph M. Arpaio, in his individual and  
18 official capacity as Sheriff of Maricopa  
19 County, AZ; et al.

20 Defendants.


No. 2:07-cv-02513-GMS

CERTIFICATE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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22 I, Loretta E. Lynch, Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Section  
23 902 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, hereby certify that in my judgment, the case of  
24 *Melendres v. Arpaio*, No. 2:07-cv-02513 (D. Ariz.), is a case of general public  
25 importance, and I am personally signing this Certificate in support of the United States'  
26 intervention as a plaintiff in the case.

27 Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, at Washington, D.C.

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