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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*  
CLARENCE E. OWENS,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

HON. JEROME B. SIMANDLE

Unsealing Order

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~~Under Seal~~

*JMF*  
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The United States of America ("United States") through its counsel, PAUL J. FISHMAN, United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, ANTHONY J. LABRUNA, Assistant United States Attorney, appearing, having filed its Notice of Election to Decline Intervention pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

IT IS on this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 2013;

ORDERED that only the Complaint, the United States' Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, and this Order be unsealed and served upon the defendants by the Relator. All other contents of the Court's file in this matter (including, but not limited to, any applications filed by the United States for an extension of the sixty-day investigative period or for any other reason, oppositions filed by the United States in response to the Relator's motions, reply briefs,

memoranda, and supporting documents) shall remain under seal and not be made public or served upon the defendants; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall administratively reopen the above action; and it is further

ORDERED that the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that Relator *pro sen* may not maintain the instant action in the name of the United States unless Relator retains counsel permitted to appear before this Court; and it is further,


ORDERED that the action may be dismissed only if the Court and the Attorney General of the United States give written consent to the dismissal and their reasons for consenting; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3), all subsequent pleadings, including supporting memoranda, filed in this action must be served upon the United States; and it is further

ORDERED that the United States may order any deposition transcript or intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time; and is further

ORDERED that all Orders of this Court in this action shall be sent to the United States; and it is further

ORDERED that should either the Relator or the defendants propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

  
Hon. Jerome B. Simandle  
United States District Judge