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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

CLERK, US DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ex rel. 84Partners LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 14-cv-1256-J-32PDB

NUFLO, INC., SYNERGY FLOW
SYSTEMS, LLC, GENERAL DYNAMICS,
MARINE SYSTEMS DIVISION, ELECTRIC
BOAT CORP., and HUNTINGTON
INGALLS INDUSTRIES, NEWPORT
NEWS SHIPBUILDING DIVISION,

**FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT TO
31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT
IT IS NOT INTERVENING AT THIS TIME**

In its last Order, dated January 29, 2019, the Court ordered that the Government make its intervention decision on or before July 26, 2019. The Government's investigation has not been completed and, as such, the United States is not able to decide, as of the Court's deadline, whether to proceed with the action. Accordingly, the United States hereby notifies the Court that it is not intervening at this time. However, the Government's investigation will continue.

Although the United States is not intervening at this time, it respectfully refers the Court to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), which allows the relator to maintain the action in the name of the United States; provided, however, that the "action may be dismissed only if the court and the Attorney General give written consent to the dismissal and their reasons for consenting." *Id.* Therefore, the United States requests that, should either the relator or the defendants propose that

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this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, this Court solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

Furthermore, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3), the United States requests that all pleadings filed in this action be served upon it; the United States also requests that orders issued by the Court be sent to the Government's counsel. The United States reserves its right to order any deposition transcripts, to intervene in this action, for good cause, at a later date, and to seek the dismissal of the relator's action or claim. The United States also requests that it be served with all notices of appeal.

Finally, the Government requests that the relator's Complaint, this Notice, and the attached proposed Order be unsealed. The United States requests that all other papers on file in this action remain under seal because in discussing the content and extent of the United States' investigation, such papers are provided by law to the Court alone for the sole purpose of evaluating whether the seal and time for making an election to intervene should be extended.


A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Dated: July 26, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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The United States certifies that a copy of the foregoing application for an extension of time and proposed order were delivered via U.S. Mail, on July 26, 2019, to:

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