

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**MAHLON KIRWA, *et al.*,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE, *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. 17-1793(ESH)**

**ORDER**

It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the attached Notice shall serve as class notice that defendants must send to *Kirwa* class members. The Court finds that the dissemination of the Notice under the terms and in the format provided for herein constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, that it is due and sufficient notice for all purposes to all persons entitled to such notice, and that it fully satisfies the requirements of due process and all other applicable laws; it is further

**ORDERED** that defendants shall disseminate the signed Notice to all class members and relevant military personnel within two business days of the date the Notice is signed by this Court; and it is further

**ORDERED** that plaintiffs' counsel shall post the Notice on their website.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Ellen Segal Huvelle  
ELLEN SEGAL HUVELLE  
United States District Judge

Date: December 14, 2017