## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MONTGOMERY BLAIR SIBLEY	
Plaintiff,	
v.	
YVETTE ALEXANDER, et al.,	
Defendants.	

Civil Action No. 12-01984

## **NOTICE OF RELATED CASE**

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Pursuant to LCvR 40.5(a)(3), the defendants, through undersigned counsel, give notice of a related case. The defendants, (Yvette Alexander, Donald R. Dinan, and William Lightfoot), are District of Columbia Democratic Party electors pledged to vote for President Obama. *See* Complaint ¶ 5. *See also* U.S. CONST. amend. XII, amend. XXIII; D.C. Official Code §§ 1-1001.01 (2011 Repl.), 1-1001.10(a)(2) (2012 Supp.).

Plaintiff *pro se* in the above captioned action (first filed in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia), a putative candidate for the office of the President of the United States, seeks, *inter alia*, to enjoin the defendants "from casting their Twelfth Amendment votes" for President Obama because he is not a "natural born Citizen," as required by the Constitution, and is thus "ineligble" [sic] to serve as President. *See* Complaint, pp. 1–2.

A case is "related" to a previous case if the later case has a "direct factual nexus . . . to the central allegations of the primary case." *Tripp v. Exec. Office of the President*, 196 F.R.D. 201, 202–203 (D.D.C. 2000).

Plaintiff's claims are similar to those alleged in *Sibley v. Obama*, No. 12-cv-01832 (JDB), which "is still pending on the merits" before this Court, LCvR 40.5(a)(3), as the plaintiff

also alleges that the President is somehow ineligible to hold office. *See also* LCvR 40.5(a)(3) (cases are similar if they "involve common questions of fact, or . . . grow out of the same event or transaction . . . . Notwithstanding the foregoing, a case filed by a *pro se* litigant with a prior case pending *shall be deemed related and assigned to the judge having the earliest case.*") (emphasis added).

Plaintiff's claims also appear to be similar to those asserted in *Sibley v. Obama*, No. 12cv-00001 (JDB), challenging the President's eligibility to hold office, which complaint was dismissed on June 6, 2012, *see Sibley v. Obama*, 866 F.Supp.2d 17 (D.D.C. 2012), and has been appealed by plaintiff to the D.C. Circuit. *See Sibley v. Obama*, No. 12-5198 (D.C. Cir.).

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, I sent a true copy of this Notice

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