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Janet L. McDavid
Joseph G. Krauss
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555 Thirteenth Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: *In the Matter of General Dynamics Corporation*
File No. 061-0150, Docket No. C-4181

Dear Ms. McDavid and Mr. Krauss:

This letter notifies General Dynamics Corporation that the Federal Trade Commission has approved the appointment of Mr. Stephen W. Preston as the Interim Monitor, and has approved the Interim Monitor Agreement by and between Stephen W. Preston and General Dynamics Corporation, dated December 13, 2006, pursuant to Paragraph III of the Order to Hold Separate issued in the above-referenced matter.

In according its approval, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted and representations made by General Dynamics Corporation and has assumed them to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission.

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Secretary

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