

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

<b>DAVID L. de CSEPEL, et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
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<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>No. 1:10-cv-01261(ESH)</b>
<b>REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY, et al.,</b>	)	
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<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
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**DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO CONTINUE THE  
INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE AND STAY ALL  
PROCEEDINGS AND DISCOVERY IN THIS MATTER**

Pursuant to Rule 7(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and LCvR 7, the Republic of Hungary, The Hungarian National Gallery, The Museum of Fine Arts, The Museum of Applied Arts, and The Budapest University of Technology and Economics (collectively, “Hungary”), through counsel submit this motion (“Motion”) to continue the Initial Scheduling Conference (the “Conference”) recently scheduled by this Court, and stay all proceedings and discovery in this matter. Hungary has filed a notice of appeal as of right to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit disputing, *inter alia*, this Court’s jurisdiction to subject Hungary to trial under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. As such, this Court is divested of jurisdiction pending the resolution of Hungary’s appeal. For this reason, and those more fully set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Hungary respectfully requests that the Court continue the Conference and stay all other proceedings and discovery in this matter until an appropriate time following the resolution of Hungary’s appeal.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LCvR 7(m)**

Undersigned counsel for Hungary hereby certifies, pursuant to LCvR 7(m), that a good faith effort was made to discuss the subject of this Motion, and the relief requested herein, with counsel for the Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs' counsel stated that they would prefer that the Conference go forward on September 20, 2011, but take no position regarding the relief sought in this Motion.

Dated: September 12, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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