

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ex rel. SHERRY A. HUNT,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CITIGROUP, INC., CITIBANK NA, INC.,
and CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Defendant.

11 Civ. 5473 (VM)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2) and (4), the United States of America (the “United States”) notifies the Court of its intention to intervene and proceed with this action, as against CitiMortgage, Inc.

The United States requests that the contents of the Court’s file in this matter, including any applications filed by the United States for an extension of the sixty-day investigative period or for any other reason, and any orders issued by the Court—but excluding the relator’s *qui tam* Complaint filed with the Clerk of this Court on August 5, 2011, the relator’s First Amended Complaint filed with the Clerk of this Court on October 20, 2011, the Court’s unsealing order, and the filings unsealed by that order—remain under seal and not be made public or served upon the defendant.

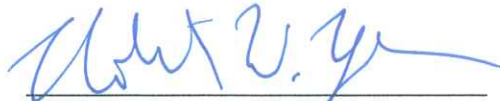
A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Dated: New York, New York
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Respectfully submitted,

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