SBK-9152

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Civil Case No.

VERIFICATION OF COMPLAINT

LONG ISLAND JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER and NORTH SHORE HEALTH SYSTEM,

Defendants.

I, Steven Kramer, declare:

1. I am a trial attorney employed by the United States Department of Justice, Antitrust Division.

2. I verify that the foregoing Verified Complaint for and on behalf of the United States of America was duly prepared under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States; that the facts stated therein have been assembled by authorized employees and counsel for the United States of America; and that the allegations therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Washington, D.C. on June 10, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,