

EXHIBIT A

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

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | |) |
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| Plaintiff, | |) |
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| v. | |) Case# 1:15CV00366 |
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| WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. | |) Judge Amit P. Mehta |
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| and | |) Date Stamp: |
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| DEFFENBAUGH DISPOSAL, INC., | |) |
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| Defendants. | |) |
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Plaintiff, United States of America, hereby certifies that it has complied with the provisions of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(d) and states:

1. The proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were filed on March 13, 2015;
2. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b), the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the Federal Register on March 25, 2015, 80 Fed. Reg. 15810-21;
3. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16 (c), a summary of the terms of the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were published in The Washington Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia, during the period March 20-26, 2015.
4. The 60-day comment period specified in 15 U.S.C. § 16(b) commenced on March 26, 2015, and terminated on May 25, 2015;
5. The United States received no comments from members of the public concerning the proposed Final Judgment;
6. Defendants have complied with the requirements of 15 U.S.C. § 16 (g);

7. Pursuant to the Stipulation filed on March 13, 2015, and 15 U.S.C. § 16(e), the Court may enter the Final Judgment after it determines that the Judgment serves the public interest;
8. Plaintiff's Competitive Impact Statement demonstrates that the proposed Final Judgment satisfies the public interest standard of 15 U.S.C. § 16(e); and
9. Plaintiff requests that this Court enter the Final Judgment without further hearings and is authorized by counsel for Defendants to state that Defendants join in this request.

Dated June 11, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

_____/s/ Ian D. Hoffman_____

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