

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

MAXWELL HODGKINS, et al.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION No. 3:06-CV-2114-B
	§	
ALBERTO GONZALES,	§	
Attorney General for the United	§	
States,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

DEFENDANT’S NOTICE OF RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION

Defendant hereby provides the Court with Notice of the United States Supreme Court’s decision in Sinochem Int’l Co. Ltd. v. Malaysia Int’l Shipping, – S.Ct. – , 2007 WL 632763 (March 5, 2007), in which the Supreme Court held that a district court may dismiss a case on grounds of *forum non conveniens* before establishing its own jurisdiction. This opinion, which is relevant to defendant’s pending motion dismiss to dismiss or transfer, is attached to this notice.

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