IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

KNOWLEDGE ECOLOGY INTERNATIONAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:18-cv-01130-PJM

MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants, National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Francis S. Collins, and David Lambertson (together, the "<u>Defendants</u>"), by and through their counsel, Robert K. Hur, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, and Alan C. Lazerow, Assistant United States Attorney for that district, move for the Court to dismiss the claims against them, under FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)(1). Defendants' arguments in support of this motion are fully set forth in the attached Memorandum of Law.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 8th day of June, 2018, I caused a copy of the *Motion to Dismiss* to be sent to all parties receiving CM/ECF notices in this case.

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