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Declaration of Lauren G.S. Riker

United States v. AT&T Inc. et al., No. 17-cv-02511-RJL

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AT&T INC., DIRECTV GROUP
HOLDINGS, LLC, and
TIME WARNER INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-02511-RJL

DECLARATION OF LAUREN G.S. RIKER

1. Attached is a true and correct copy of the article *AT&T to DOJ: 'We're Prepared to Litigate Now' on Time Warner* by FMR from February 9, 2017, as it appeared on the website of Financial Market Research (<http://www.financial-marketresearch.com/att-to-doj-were-prepared-to-litigate-now-on-time-warner/>) on November 28, 2017.

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

Executed on November 28, 2017

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Randall Stephenson, chief executive officer of AT&T Inc., speaks during a House Judiciary Subcommittee hearing in Washington, D.C., U.S., on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. AT&T Inc. plans to buy DirecTV for \$48.5 billion, gaining more than 38 million video subscribers at home and in

Latin America and stepping up an acquisition-fueled overhaul of the \$110 billion U.S. pay-TV industry. Photographer: Andrew Harrer/Bloomberg *** Local Caption *** Randall Stephenson

AT&T is ready to go to court against the Justice Department to defend the telecom giant's \$85 billion megadeal for Time Warner, according to its top executive.

"Since the day this deal was announced, we have been preparing for litigation," said AT&T chief executive Randall Stephenson, at a conference Thursday hosted by the New York Times. "If we're going to go to litigation, our preference would be 'sooner is better,' and we're prepared to litigate now."

Stephenson's remarks are likely to put pressure on antitrust officials who have been weighing a lawsuit intended to block the massive acquisition.

Source:: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-switch/wp/2017/11/09/att-to-doj-were-prepared-to-litigate-now-on-time-warner/>

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 28, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served upon the parties of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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