

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL T. FLYNN,

Defendant.

Crim. Action No. 17-232 (EGS)

ORDER APPOINTING AMICUS CURIAE

Upon consideration of the entire record in this case, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Court exercises its inherent authority to appoint The Honorable John Gleeson (Ret.) as *amicus curiae* to present arguments in opposition to the government's Motion to Dismiss, ECF No. 198, *see, e.g., United States v. Fokker Servs. B.V.*, 818 F.3d 733, 740 (D.C. Cir. 2016); *Jin v. Ministry of State Sec.*, 557 F. Supp. 2d 131, 136 (D.D.C. 2008); it is further

ORDERED that *amicus curiae* shall address whether the Court should issue an Order to Show Cause why Mr. Flynn should not be held in criminal contempt for perjury pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 401, Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 42, the Court's inherent authority, and any other applicable statutes, rules, or controlling law.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: Emmet G. Sullivan
United States District Judge
May 13, 2020