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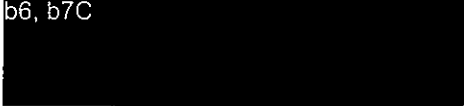
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SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 11, 2016 ORDER

The United States respectfully submits this written response to the Court's Order dated March 11, 2016. That Order required the government to advise the Court on or before March 25, 2016 "whether the motion filed by Amicus Curiae [on March 10, 2016] and/or this order are believed to contain classified material and should continue to be treated accordingly." The Department of Justice requested relevant members of the Intelligence Community to conduct a classification review of those two documents. Following that review, on or about March 23 and 24, 2016, the Department of Justice was informed that neither the motion filed by Amicus Curiae on March 10, 2016 or this Court's Order of March 11, 2016 contain classified material. Thus, they need not continue to be treated as classified (although the government understands that they will remain under seal until further order of the Court).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 25, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review Rule of Procedure 10, on March 25, 2016, I served a copy of the Submission in Response to March 11, 2016 Order in the above-captioned matter by hand delivery in the space of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court to:

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