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IN RE CERTIFIED QUESTION OF LAW.

Docket No. FISCR 16-01

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ORDER

On February 17, 2016, the Court issued an order appointing Amicus Curiae and directing that the Government and Amicus Curiae each may file a single legal brief no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2016. On March 10, 2016, Amicus Curiae filed the pending "Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time" requesting to extend by seven days the due date for the filing of Amicus Curiae's brief, which would then be due on March 29, 2016. According to the motion, the Government does not object to Amicus Curiae's requested extension.

Upon consideration of Amicus Curiae's unopposed motion, and in the interest of expediting the resolution of this matter, the Court will, for cause shown in the motion, grant the Amicus Curiae's requested extension, albeit for a shorter duration. Given that, in the absence of a similar request by the Government, the legal briefs will now be filed on a staggered schedule rather than simultaneously, the Court will permit the Government to file a short reply brief.

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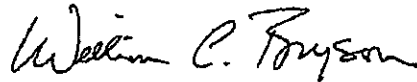
Accordingly, it hereby is

**ORDERED** that Amicus Curiae's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time is  
**GRANTED IN PART.** Amicus Curiae's brief shall be due to be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on  
March 28, 2016. It further is

**ORDERED** that the Government may file a reply brief not to exceed ten pages on or  
before 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2016. It lastly is

**ORDERED** that the Government shall advise the Court on or before March 25, 2016  
whether the motion filed by Amicus Curiae and/or this order are believed to contain classified  
material and should continue to be marked and treated accordingly. All matters in this case shall  
remain under seal pending further order of the Court.

ENTERED this 11th day of March 2016.



**WILLIAM C. BRYSON**  
Presiding Judge, United States Foreign  
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**ORDER**

The Court is in receipt of a Motion to File Oversized Brief that was submitted by Amicus Curiae on March 28, 2016 and seeks leave to file an attached Brief of Amicus Curiae that contains more than the 7,000 words permitted by the applicable rules. The Court finds good cause to permit the filing of the Brief of Amicus Curiae. Accordingly, it hereby is

ORDERED that the Motion to File Oversized Brief is GRANTED.

ENTERED this 29 day of March 2016.



**WILLIAM C. BRYSON**  
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