UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKx AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION and THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

15 Civ. 1954 (CM)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, including its components the OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL and OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, and CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF LODGING OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

In accordance with the Court's Orders dated April 30, July 9 and October 1, 2015, defendants in the above-captioned matters hereby provide notice of the lodging of classified documents for the Court's *in camera*, *ex parte* review. These documents are classified pursuant to Executive Order 13,526, 75 Fed. Reg. 707 (Jan. 5, 2010), and cannot be disclosed without proper authorization. The submissions are being lodged on this date with Classified Information Security Officer Michael Macisso, with the United States Department of Justice Litigation Security Group (202 353-5168), for secure transmission to the Court. Dated: New York, New York October 2, 2015

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