

FILED: July 17, 2017

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 15-2560
(1:15-cv-00662-TSE)

WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL
DEFENSE ATTORNEYS; HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH; PEN AMERICAN
CENTER; GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN; THE NATION MAGAZINE; THE
RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE; WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA;
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/ CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE;
ADMIRAL MICHAEL S. ROGERS, in his official capacity as Director of the
National Security Agency and Chief of the Central Security Service; OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE; DANIEL R. COATS, in his
official capacity as Director of National Intelligence; DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE; JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, in his official capacity as Attorney
General of the United States

Defendants - Appellees

COMPUTER SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS; REPORTERS
COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS; THE THOMAS JEFFERSON
CENTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF FREE EXPRESSION; AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF NEWS EDITORS; ASSOCIATION OF ALTERNATIVE

NEWSMEDIA; FIRST AMENDMENT COALITION; FIRST LOOK MEDIA, INC.; FREE PRESS; FREEDOM OF THE PRESS FOUNDATION; GATEHOUSE MEDIA; INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY ASSOCIATION; INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS AND EDITORS, INCORPORATED; INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING WORKSHOP AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY; THE MEDIA CONSORTIUM; NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION; NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP, INCORPORATED; ONLINE NEWS ASSOCIATION; RADIO TELEVISION DIGITAL NEWS ASSOCIATION; REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS; TULLY CENTER FOR FREE SPEECH; UNITED STATES JUSTICE FOUNDATION; FREE SPEECH DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND; FREE SPEECH COALITION; WESTERN JOURNALISM CENTER; GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC.; GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION; DOWNSIZE DC FOUNDATION; DOWNSIZEDC.ORG; CONSERVATIVE LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND; INSTITUTE ON THE CONSTITUTION; POLICY ANALYSIS CENTER; LAW PROFESSORS; ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION; FIRST AMENDMENT LEGAL SCHOLARS

Amici Supporting Appellant

M A N D A T E

The judgment of this court, entered May 23, 2017, takes effect today.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this court issued pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

/s/Patricia S. Connor, Clerk