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Re: Recent Decision of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

Dear Mr. Vasil,

We would like to bring to the Court’s attention a recently declassified opinion of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (“FISC”) that concerns the subject matter of the EPIC Petition for a Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition, or a Writ of Certiorari. In re EPIC, S. Ct. Dkt. No. 13-58 (Jul. 8, 2013).

The FISC Opinion was issued on August 29, 2013 and released to the public on September 17, 2013, subsequent to the filing of the EPIC Petition.

To be clear, Petitioner EPIC does not believe that the FISC Opinion resolves the issues set out in the Petition now pending before the Court.

A copy of the FISC Opinion is attached below. The Opinion is also available online at: http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/courts/fisc/br13-09-primary-order.pdf.

Respectfully Submitted,

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