UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ELECTRONIC PRIVACY)	
INFORMATION CENTER,)	
)	Case No. 1:13-cv-01961-KBJ
Plaintiff,)	
)	
V.)	
)	
UNITED STATES)	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

NOTICE REGARDING EX PARTE SUBMISSION OF CLASSIFIED DECLARATION OF DAVID M. HARDY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 31, 2014, defendant lodged with the Classified Information Security Officer for *ex parte* submission to and *in camera* review by the Court the classified Declaration of David M. Hardy. The unclassified, redacted, public version of that document is filed herewith as Exhibit III.

Dated October 31, 2014 Respectfully submitted,

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