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**By ECF**

Hon. Analisa Torres  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *ACLU v. National Security Agency, et al.*, 13 Civ. 9198 (AT) (MHD)

Dear Judge Torres:

Pursuant to the Court's order of August 12, 2014 [Docket No. 35], we write respectfully on behalf of defendant the Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA") to provide the Court with an update. The Court ordered that "[b]y August 27, 2014, the CIA shall complete its search for potentially responsive documents," and "[b]y September 3, 2014, the parties shall submit any proposed modifications to the February 9, 2015 deadline for the CIA to complete its review and processing of responsive documents." CIA completed its searches by August 27, 2014, and has located approximately 4,000 pages of potentially responsive documents, many of which will need to be considered by high-level officials in the CIA and potentially in other agencies before final decisions can be made about their releaseability. CIA thus requests that the date by which its review and processing be completed in this case be extended to February 27, 2015.

Plaintiffs have informed defendant CIA that they do not oppose this request.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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