



U.S. Department of Justice

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Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 30, 2014

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President
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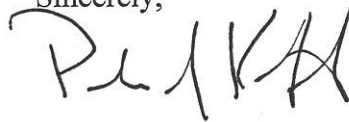
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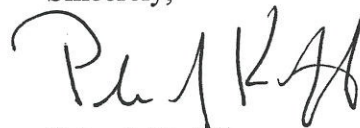
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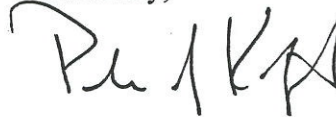
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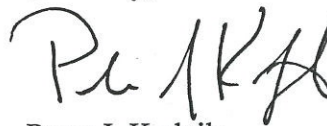
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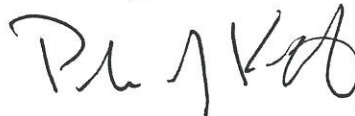
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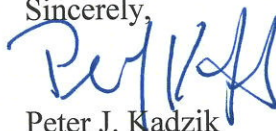
¹ In addition to the 34 orders modified with respect to applications made during the reporting period, the FISC modified two orders for applications made in a prior reporting period during the current reporting period.

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We hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you would like additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Kadzik", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter J. Kadzik

Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General