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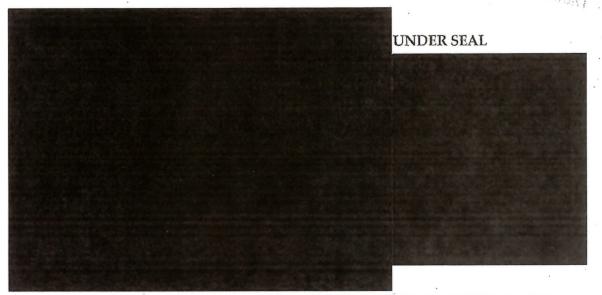
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## WASHINGTON, D.C.



-(S) NOTICE CONCERNING THE COURT'S ORDER OF AUGUST 13, 2015, APPOINTING AN AMICUS CURIAE

-(S) By Order dated August 13, 2015, this Court appointed Amy Jeffress as amicus curiae (hereinafter "amicus") in the above-captioned matter. The Court also determined that materials identified in Exhibit A to the Order are relevant to the duties of the amicus, and that the provision of those materials to her was consistent with the national security of the United States. Accordingly, the Order directed that by August 21, 2015, or after receiving confirmation that the amicus has received the appropriate clearances and access approvals for such materials, whichever is later, the Clerk of the

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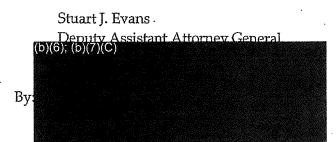
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Court was to make those materials available to the amicus. The Order further directed the government to provide written notice and explanation to the Court by August 18, 2015, if the government did not believe that the amicus's access to the classified information in the materials identified in Exhibit A to the Order was consistent with the national security of the United States.

(S) The government hereby notifies the Court that the government believes the amicus's access to the classified information in the materials identified in Exhibit A to the Order would be consistent with the national security of the United States, provided that she has received the appropriate clearances and access approvals for such information.

Respectfully submitted,

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