All withheld information exempt under b(1), b(3), b(6), b(7)A b(7)E and b(7)C except as otherwise noted.

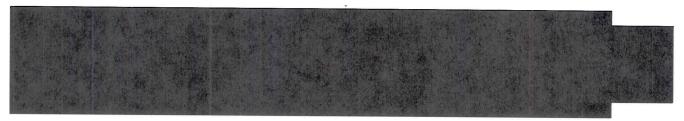
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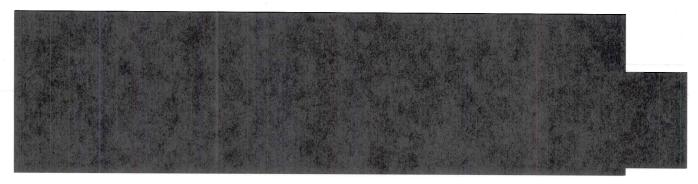
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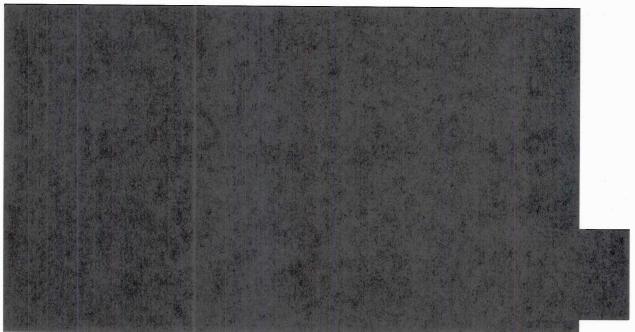


While the application provides the Court with sufficient information to make the findings required by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, 50 U.S.C. § 1805 (a), because the application presents novel issues of law and fact, the Court seeks further information. On the Court will hold a hearing to receive this further information as well as to consider whether to authorize an extension of this surveillance. Among the issues to be addressed at the hearing are the following:



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In advance of the hearing, the government shall file with the Court a brief addressing each of the above issues. In addition, the government's brief shall report on the conduct of the surveillance to date. The brief shall be filed with the Court no later than

The Court will notify the government of the time and place of the hearing. The Court expects that, at the hearing, the government will provide witnesses who can testify to the legal, operational, and technical aspects of this surveillance.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this

MICHAEL J. DAVIS

Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

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