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13 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
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16 TWITTER, INC.,	)	Case No. 14-cv-4480-YGR
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18 Plaintiff,	)	
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20 v.	)	
21 WILLIAM P. BARR, Attorney	)	<b>NOTICE OF LODGING OF</b>
22 General of the United States, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	<b>CLASSIFIED DECLARATION</b>
23	)	<b>OF MICHAEL C. MCGARRITY</b>
24 Defendants.	)	<b>FOR <i>EX PARTE</i>, <i>IN CAMERA</i></b>
25	)	<b>REVIEW</b>
26	)	Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers
27	)	
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25 Defendants hereby provide notice that, on March 15, 2019, undersigned counsel lodged  
 26 for secure storage with the United States Department of Justice Litigation Security Group a  
 27 classified declaration by Michael C. McGarrity, Acting Executive Assistant Director (“EAD”) of  
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1 the National Security Branch of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This classified declaration,  
2 which can be made available to the Court by a Classified Information Security Officer for its  
3 review *ex parte, in camera*, was submitted in support of the Defendants' Request that the Court  
4 Discharge the Order to Show Cause and Deny Plaintiff's Request for Access to the Classified  
5 Steinbach Declaration, or, in the Alternative, Motion to Dismiss in Light of the Attorney  
6 General's Assertion of the State Secrets Privilege, ECF No. 281 (Defendants' Motion), and will  
7 provide the Court further explanation of the grounds for the Attorney General's assertion of  
8 privilege that cannot be included in a public filing. To the extent possible consistent with  
9 national security, an unclassified version of Acting EAD McGarrity's declaration was filed on  
10 the public docket, as Exhibit B to Defendants' Motion.

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12 Dated: March 16, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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