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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-00851-RJL

## NOTICE BY DEFENDANT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OF THE LODGING OF THE CLASSIFIED DECLARATION BY THE ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY FOR REVIEW IN CAMERA AND EX PARTE

Defendant United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") hereby provides notice that the classified declaration of Frances J. Fleisch, Acting Deputy Director of the National Security Agency (NSA), was lodged with the United States Department of Justice Litigation Security Group for secure storage and can be made available to the Court by a Classified Information Security Officer for the Court's *in camera, ex parte* review. This declaration relates to Defendant DOJ's Motion to Dismiss, or, In the Alternative, For Summary Judgment Regarding, Plaintiffs' Claims Against the Verizon Defendants. An unclassified declaration by the Acting Deputy Director of the NSA will be filed on the public record as an exhibit to the motion.

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