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BY HAND

Honorable Kimba M. Wood
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1910
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Pokerstars, et al.*,
11 Civ. 2564 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

The Government respectfully writes in regard to an issue it raised in its status letter of December 17, 2012. As stated in that letter, the Government believes that its motion to strike the claim of Cardroom International ("Cardroom") (D.E. 203) is ripe for consideration. Counsel for Cardroom disagrees and believes that the filing of the Second Amended Complaint moots the Government's motion to strike. The Government disagrees with this position.

The Government and Cardroom have conferred and propose that Cardroom file a ten-page sur-reply brief in opposition to the motion to strike addressing this issue by January 4, 2013, and that the Government file a ten-page responsive brief by January 14, 2013.

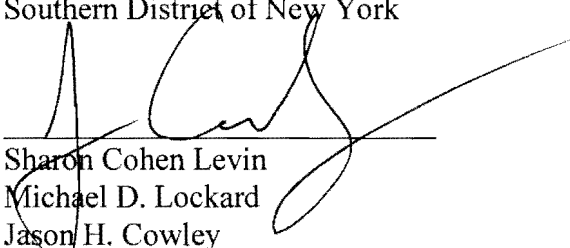
Accordingly, the Government and Cardroom respectfully request that the Court So Order that that Cardroom shall have until January 4, 2013, to file a ten-page sur-reply brief in opposition to the motion to strike addressing its argument that the filing of the Second Amendment Complaint moots this motion, and that the Government shall have until January 14, 2013 to file a ten-page responsive brief.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:
Kimba M. Wood

KIMBA M. WOOD
U. S. D. J.