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Hon. William H. Pauley, III  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *ACLU et al. v. Clapper et al.*, 13 Civ. 3994 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I write respectfully with the consent of plaintiffs' counsel to request a one-week extension of defendants' time to respond to plaintiffs' July 2 pre-motion conference letter. Under Your Honor's individual practices, defendants' response is due the fifth business day after plaintiffs' letter, which, because of the July 4 holiday and July 5 Court closure, equates to July 11. We request that our letter instead be due July 18, which is one week before the July 25 conference date that the Court has set.

The reason for this request is that our response will address sensitive and important issues of national security, and therefore will require review, input and clearance from numerous governmental components. This process will not be complete by July 11.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Application granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

William H. Pauley III  
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

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