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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR A SEARCH WARRANT FOR
MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS THAT ARE
STORED ON THE SERVER HOSTING
HIDDEN SERVICE ALPHABAY**

Misc. No. 1:17-mj-000208

UNDER SEAL

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MOTION TO UNSEAL SEARCH WARRANT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, hereby moves the Court to unseal the Search Warrant and related documents. In support of this motion, the government states the following:

On April 6, 2017, the government sought—and the Court authorized—the above search and seizure warrant, which was directed at AlphaBay accounts believed to be associated with Michael Kadar, who was arrested in Israel on March 23, 2017 on suspicion of his involvement in sending threatening communications to, *inter alia*, Jewish institutions such as Jewish Community Centers. At the time of its issuance, the government requested and the Court ordered that the search warrant and related documents remain under seal. The primary basis for the sealing of these documents was that there was an ongoing, non-public nature of the criminal investigation into the threats.

That ongoing investigation has identified a suspect believed to have ordered and paid for at least of the bomb threats made by Kadar. The FBI and local authorities in California intend to pursue criminal charges against that suspect. If they are successful in doing so, the local authorities may need this warrant and/or it may be producible in discovery. Undersigned counsel has spoken

to the FBI agents at field offices responsible for the investigations that led to Kadar's arrest, and they are in agreement that this warrant should be unsealed for that purpose.

WHEREFORE, the government moves to unseal this matter, and specifically moves to unseal the above search and seizure warrant and related documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER TO UNSEAL

Upon consideration of the government's Motion to Unseal Search Warrant and related Documents, and the entire record in this case, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the government Motion to Unseal is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED, that the above matter is unsealed, and specifically that the search and seizure warrant and all related documents in this case are unsealed.

SO ORDERED.

Date: _____

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT