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**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Honorable Rosemary M. Collyer  
Presiding Judge, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court  
United States District Court for the District of Columbia  
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Honorable William C. Bryson  
Presiding Judge, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review  
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
717 Madison Place N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20439

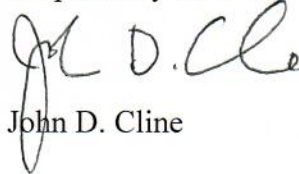
Re: Resignation as FISC and FISCR Amicus

Dear Judge Collyer and Judge Bryson:

When I was appointed in November 2015 as amicus curiae for the FISC and the FISCR, I looked forward to assisting both courts in their important work. In the two years since my appointment, however, neither court has asked me to handle a case. I understand that my fellow amici have been assigned only a small handful of matters among them, and some have had no cases at all.

Under these circumstances, I am concerned that my continued service as amicus might create the impression that I am participating in the courts' work, when in fact I am not. In light of that concern, I resign my position as amicus, effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted,



John D. Cline