

§ 3511(d). *See id.* (“[i]n all proceedings under this section, the court shall, upon request of the government, review *ex parte* and *in camera* any government submission or portions thereof, which may include classified information.”).

3. The proposed schedule minimizes the burden on respondent in that it permits, but does not require, respondent to participate in these proceedings if it so desires.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General requests that the Court grant this Motion to Set Briefing Schedule.¹

Dated: March 9, 2012²

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¹ Counsel for the Attorney General has been in communication with respondent and has inquired whether respondent opposes the relief requested in this Motion, but respondent has not yet answered that inquiry.

² Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3511(d), and for the reasons described in the Motion to Seal being filed contemporaneously with this motion, the certificate of service accompanying this filing is being submitted under seal.

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[Proposed] ORDER

Having considered the Motion to Set Briefing Schedule and the entire record in this case, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion to Set Briefing Schedule is **GRANTED**; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Attorney General shall file his initial memorandum of law in support of the Petition for Judicial Review and Enforcement of a National Security Letter Nondisclosure Requirement Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3511 on or before March 30, 2012; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that respondent may file an initial memorandum addressing the merits of the Petition on or before March 30, 2012; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that rebuttal memoranda, if any, may be filed on or before April 13, 2012.

Dated:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE