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**UNITED STATES
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

IN RE MOTION FOR DECLATORY)
JUDGMENT OF A FIRST AMENDMENT)
RIGHT TO PUBLISH AGGREGATE)
INFORMATION ABOUT FISA ORDERS)
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Docket No. Misc. 13-03

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES TO
THE COURT'S ORDER DATED JUNE 20, 2013**

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On June 18, 2013, Google filed a Motion for Declaratory Judgment in the above-captioned matter. By order dated June 20, 2013, this Court provided the Government until June 25, 2013, to respond in writing with an assessment as to whether said motion contains classified information, potentially classified information, or information that is or should be sealed.

The motion does not contain information that is now classified, nor information that should be held under seal, and the Government thus has no objection to its public posting. This determination has been made on the basis of the contents of this particular motion and the facts as they relate specifically to Google, including public statements the Government has made in response to the unauthorized disclosure of previously classified information.

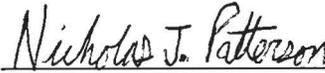
The Government will submit its substantive response to the motion no later than July 9, 2013.

June 25, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Response of the United States to the Court's Order

Dated June 20, 2013 was served via Federal Express and email on this 25th day of June, 2013,

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