### NO. 13-16732

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

#### UNDER SEAL,

**PETITIONER-APPELLANT** 

V.

ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., Attorney General; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; and FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,

**RESPONDENT-APPELLEE.** 

On Appeal From The United States District Court For The Northern District of California Case No. 13-cv-1165 SI Honorable Susan Illston Senior District Judge

# JOINT MOTION TO UNSEAL GOVERNMENT'S CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COURT DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2014 (ECF NO. 75)

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Petitioner-Appellant and the government Respondents-Appellants hereby jointly request that this Court unseal Respondents-Appellants' letter filed under seal on November 6, 2014, ECF No. 75, and this motion. The letter and exhibit attached thereto contain only public information and offer a correction to statements made at the public oral argument in this matter. Therefore unsealing is proper, reflecting the "general right to inspect and copy public records and documents, including judicial records and documents." *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006) (citing *Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 597 & n.7 (1978)). It is especially important to unseal this letter because it corrects a statement that is already on the public record, that, if left uncorrected, could lead to confusion.

Dated: November 10, 2014

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