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BY ECF

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007 Application GRANTED. The deadline for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to produce the documents it is reprocessing is extended from September 1, 2020, to **September 15, 2020**. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the docket entry at #49.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 2, 2020 New York, New York LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: American Civil Liberties Union et al. v. Office of the Director of National Intelligence, et al., 18 Civ. 12131 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

I write respectfully to request a two-week extension of the deadline for the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") to produce certain documents it is reprocessing in light of recent disclosures. On August 2, 2020, the Court adopted the parties' proposal that these documents, which are classified, be produced by today, September 1. ECF No. 48. However, due to certain internal discussions about which declassification authority must approve the release as well as because of end-of-summer vacation schedules, FBI requires two additional weeks to complete its processing and production of the documents. I thus respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for producing these documents until September 15, 2020. Plaintiffs consent to this request. This request does not affect the other deadlines in this case for producing other documents or providing further updates to the Court.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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