

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

In re: NATIONAL SECURITY LETTER)
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UNDER SEAL,)
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Petitioner – Appellee (No. 13-15957))
Petitioner – Appellant (No. 13-16731)) UNDER SEAL
Petitioner – Appellant (No. 13-16732))
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v.) Nos. 13-15957
) 13-16731
ERIC H. HOLDER, Jr., Attorney General;) 13-16732
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
JUSTICE; FEDERAL BUREAU OF)
INVESTIGATION,)
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Respondents – Appellants (No. 13-15957))
Respondents – Appellees (No. 13-16731))
Respondents – Appellees (No. 13-16732))
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**JOINT MOTION TO UNSEAL THE GOVERNMENT’S RULE 28(J)
LETTER SUBMITTED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2015**

The parties to the above-captioned appeals jointly move to unseal the government’s Rule 28(j) letter submitted on February 12, 2015 (ECF No. 80 in Case No. 13-16732; ECF No. 89 in Case No. 13-16731; ECF No. 91 in Case No. 13-15957) and this motion. The parties are in agreement that the letter should be unsealed because it contains only public information. 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)).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 19, 2015, I filed the foregoing JOINT MOTION TO UNSEAL THE GOVERNMENT'S RULE 28(J) LETTER SUBMITTED ON FEBRUARY 12, 2015 using the Court's ECF system.

Parties to the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the appellate CM/ECF system and by email.

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