

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

IN RE: DIRECTIVES PURSUANT TO SECTION )  
105B OF THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ) Docket No. 08-01  
SURVEILLANCE ACT )  
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**THE UNITED STATES' CLASSIFICATION REVIEW STATUS REPORT**

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In its Order of June 28, 2013, this Court directed the Government “to conduct a new classification review” of the Court’s August 22, 2008 Opinion in this case and the parties’ legal briefs filed in this case. Order at 3. The Court further directed the Government “to report back to the Court by July 12, 2013, with estimated dates by which it will be able to complete its review.” *Id.* On July 12, 2013, the Government estimated that it would be able to complete its review by Monday, August 26, 2013. Since making that estimate, the Government has made significant progress with the review. Subsequent events, however, have altered the Government’s estimate of when the review will be completed.

Given the nature of the materials at issue, the review of these documents is being conducted in conjunction with reviews of other materials. In light of the Government’s declassification and public release of documents related to certain sensitive National Security Agency programs earlier this week<sup>1</sup> and the ongoing reviews of other materials which may affect the instant review, the Government estimates that it will be able to complete its review by Tuesday, September 10, 2013, rather than Monday, August 26, 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> See Office of the Director of Nat’l Intelligence, DNI Declassifies Intelligence Community Documents Regarding Collection Under Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) (Aug. 21, 2013), *available at* <http://www.dni.gov/index.php/newsroom/press-releases/191-press-releases-2013/915-dni-declassifies-intelligence-community-documents-regarding-collection-under-section-702-of-the-foreign-intelligence-surveillance-act-fisa>.

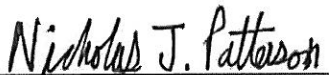
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