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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 _____)
 15 CAROLYN JEWEL, *et al.*,)
 16 Plaintiffs,)
 17 v.)
 18 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, *et al.*,)
 19 Defendants.)

Case No. C-08-4373-JSW

20 _____)
 21 VIRGINIA SHUBERT, *et al.*,)
 22 Plaintiffs,)
 23 v.)
 24 BARACK OBAMA, President of the)
 United States, *et al.*)
 25 Defendants.)

Case No. C-07-0693-JSW

**GOVERNMENT DEFENDANTS’
 RESPONSE TO THE COURT’S
 QUESTION ABOUT RULE 11
 CERTIFICATIONS**

No Hearing Scheduled
 Judge Jeffrey S. White

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1 The Government Defendants hereby respond to the Court's request, made during the
2 March 19, 2014 hearing, that the Government Defendants "let the Court know one week from
3 today whether the Rule 11 certifications can be unsealed." Transcript at 81-82. The Rule 11
4 certifications regarding preservation of evidence filed by the Government Defendants, which
5 were filed under seal pursuant to court order in *Jewel* (ECF No. 67) and *In re NSA*
6 *Telecommunications Records Litigation* (06-md-1791) (ECF No. 420) (including *Shubert* (*see*
7 *Shubert* ECF No. 22)), do not contain classified information and can be unsealed.

8 Dated: March 26, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

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