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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 15 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 16 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

17 JEWEL, et al.	)	No. 08-cv-4373-VRW
	)	
18 Plaintiffs,	)	<b>STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME</b>
	)	<b>TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT</b>
19 v.	)	
	)	Courtroom: 6, 17th Floor
20 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, et al.,	)	Judge: Hon. Vaughn R. Walker
	)	
21 Defendants.	)	

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 23 Pursuant to Local Rule 6.1(a), the parties hereby stipulate to an extension of time for the  
 24 Government Defendants sued in their official capacity to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint filed  
 25 on September 18, 2008.

26 **RECITALS**

27 1. On September 18, 2008, plaintiffs filed a complaint alleging violations of the  
 28 Constitution and federal statutes arising out of alleged warrantless surveillance and raising claims  
 against the National Security Agency ("NSA"), and Government officials in their official and

1 individual capacities. *See* Dkt. 1 in 08-cv-4373 (Sept. 18, 2008).

2 2. Plaintiffs moved to relate this case to *Hepting, et al. v. AT&T Corp. et al.*, 06-cv-  
3 0672-VRW, *see* Dkt. 7 in 08-cv-4373, which is consolidated with other actions before the Court by  
4 Order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, *see* Dkt. 1 in 06-m-1791. The Court  
5 granted plaintiffs' motion on October 28, 2008, *see* Dkt. 9 in 08-cv-4373.

6 3. A response to the complaint by the NSA and Government Defendants sued in  
7 their official capacity is currently due December 8, 2008.

8 4. The parties have stipulated and agreed that a response to the complaint by the  
9 NSA and Government Defendants sued in their official capacities would be due no later than  
10 February 2, 2009. The parties aver that the requested extension will not alter the date of any  
11 event or any deadline already fixed by Court order. *See* LCvR 6-1(a).

12 **STIPULATION**

13 Pursuant to Local Rule 6.1(a), the parties hereby stipulate that the response of the NSA  
14 and the Government Defendants sued in their official capacity to the complaint would be due no  
15 later than February 2, 2009.

16 DATED: November 26, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER 45, § X.B**

I, ALEXANDER K. HAAS, hereby declare pursuant to General Order 45, § X.B, that I have obtained the concurrence in the filing of this document from each of the other signatories listed below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing declaration is true and correct.

Executed on November 26, 2008, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

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