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1 Saint Andrew's Plaza
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October 18, 2019

BY EMAIL

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *United States v.* [REDACTED]
S4 13 Cr. 416 (PGG)
S6 13 Cr. 416 (PGG)
S7 13 Cr. 416 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

On September 12, 2019, the Court granted the Government's request to seal a limited portion of the transcript from sentencing in the above-referenced case, which took place earlier that day. During his remarks, defense counsel mentioned the Government's ongoing investigation into the death of Jeffrey Epstein and potential misconduct by officials at the Metropolitan Correctional Center. The parties have reviewed the court reporter's draft transcript, and attached hereto as Exhibit A are a proposed set of redactions by the parties. The redactions are placed in red boxes, and are located on pages 14-15 and 21 of the transcript. If the Court approves the proposed redactions, the parties will pass along the proposed redactions to the court reporter.

Respectfully submitted,

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