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April 22, 2021

**BY EMAIL**

**REQUEST TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Ghislaine Maxwell, 20 Cr. 330 (AJN)***

Dear Judge Nathan:

The undersigned respectfully submits this letter to further explain why Government counsel in the above-referenced case would not be available for trial between September 2021 and February 2022. In addition to the previously scheduled trials referenced in the Government's publicly filed letter of today's date, the undersigned will be unavailable for personal reasons.

Specifically, [REDACTED]

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Although it is possible that the undersigned may be able to return to work earlier than March 2022, it will not be possible for the undersigned to participate in any trial scheduled to begin before January 2022.

Because this letter references the undersigned's private medical information, the Government respectfully requests that the Court accept this letter under seal.

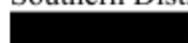
Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: All Counsel of Record (by email)