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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Maricopa County, Arizona; and Joseph M.  
Arpaio, in his official capacity as Sheriff of  
Maricopa County, Arizona,

Defendants.

No. 2:12-cv-00981-ROS

**FIRST NOTICE OF DISCOVERY  
AND SETTLEMENT**

Pursuant to the Court's January 30, 2013 Scheduling Order, the parties submit this First Notice of Discovery and Settlement to apprise the Court of the status of discovery and settlement negotiations.

The United States and Sheriff Joseph Arpaio served their initial disclosures on February 8, 2013. Maricopa County served its initial disclosures on February 15, 2013. Sheriff Arpaio served its First Supplemental Disclosures Statement on April 2, 2013. The United States served its First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Sheriff Arpaio on April 13, 2013. The United States served its First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Maricopa County on April 30, 2013. Counsel for the United States and Sheriff Arpaio agreed on May 21, 2013 to a three-week extension for

1 Sheriff Arpaio's response to the United States' first discovery requests, with rolling  
2 responses in the interim as information becomes available. Counsel for the United States  
3 and the County agreed on May 22, 2013, to extend the time for the County's discovery  
4 responses to June 18, 2013.

5 Before the United States filed its Complaint in May 2013, Counsel for the United  
6 States, Sheriff Arpaio, and the County conferred between December 2011 and April 2012  
7 in an effort to reach a mutually agreeable resolution to the United States' concerns in this  
8 matter. The parties were unable to reach an agreement. Since the Rule 26(f) meetings in  
9 December, the parties have continued to confer about the possibility of settling the claims  
10 raised in the United States' Complaint, but have not reached an agreement.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on or about June 3, 2013, I used the Court's CM/ECF system to serve a true and correct copy of the foregoing on counsel of record.

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