UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Crim. No. 11-CR-10260-NMG

Plaintiff,

v.

AARON SWARTZ,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FOR DEFENDANT AARON SWARTZ

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Matthias Kamber of the law firm of Keker & Van Nest LLP, 633 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111, Telephone (415) 391-5400, Fax (415) 397-7188, email: mkamber@kvn.com is entering his appearance as counsel of record for Defendant Aaron Swartz in the above-captioned matter.

The above-named attorney has registered for the Court's Electronic Court Filing ("ECF") in the above-captioned matter. Copies of all pleadings and notices pertaining to the above-captioned matter not otherwise filed through the Court's ECF system should henceforth be served upon him at the following address:

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As soon as the requisite certificates of good standing can be obtained from the California State Bar, motions for admission *pro hac vice* for Keker & Van Nest lawyers Elliot R. Peters, Daniel Purcell and Cody S. Harris will be filed with the Court pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.3. Subject to the Court granting those motions, it is anticipated that Mr. Peters will be lead counsel

for Mr. Swartz going forward. Requests to the California State Bar to obtain these certificates have been submitted on an expedited basis. Counsel are aware that motions in the above-captioned matter are pending and a trial date has been set. They further understand that Martin Weinberg, Esq. will be withdrawing as counsel. They seek no alteration of the present schedule due to this substitution of counsel.

Dated: October 31, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matthias Kamber, hereby certify that on this date, October 31, 2012, a copy of the foregoing document has been served via CM/ECF Electronic Filing, upon Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven P. Heymann.

/s/ *Matthias Kamber*Matthias Kamber