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Hon. J. Paul Oetken
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Re: *United States v. Ross William Ulbricht, et al.*, 13 Civ. 6919 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

Enclosed for Your Honor's consideration is a courtesy copy of the Government's Motion for a Partial Judgment by Default and Order of Forfeiture, which was filed on ECF today. The Government is seeking a Partial Judgment by Default against certain Defendants in Rem, namely the Silk Road Hidden Website and the Silk Road Server Bitcoins, on the basis that no verified claim asserting an interest in these assets was filed prior to the expiration of the deadline for filing such a claim. The Silk Road Hidden Website and the Silk Road Server Bitcoins are the only two Defendants in Rem specifically named in the caption of this Complaint. In the event the Court grants the Government's motion and enters judgment against the Silk Road Hidden Website and the Silk Road Server Bitcoins, the Government respectfully requests that the Court allow amendment of the caption of the case to reflect the entry of such judgment and to avoid confusion by (1) deleting the reference to the Silk Road Hidden Website and the Silk Road Server Bitcoins from the caption; and (2) adding the Computer Hardware Bitcoins, as property traceable to the Silk Road Hidden Website, to the caption.

The caption is hereby amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED
this 15 day of Jan., 2014

J. Paul Oetken
HONORABLE J. PAUL OETKEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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