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Honorable Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Ulbricht et al., 13 Civ. 6919 (KBF)**

Dear Judge Forrest:

The parties in the above-captioned civil forfeiture action jointly submit this letter in response to the Court's order dated July 21, 2015, in order to inform the Court as to their views regarding appropriate next steps. The parties respectfully propose the following next steps:

- The Government shall serve Ulbricht with special interrogatories pursuant to Rule G(6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims not later than August 10, 2015.
- Ulbricht shall respond to the Government's special interrogatories and file an answer to the complaint not later than August 31, 2015.
- The parties shall appear for a status conference with the Court on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 (in the morning); on Friday, September 11, 2015; or at any other time that the Court may set.

Respectfully submitted,

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