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UNITED STATES

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

[redacted]

**ORDER**

This matter is before this Court for review of DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] and the amendments to DNI/AG 702(g) Certifications [redacted]. On [redacted] 2011, and again on [redacted] 2011, the Court, on the motion of the United States, extended the time limits established by 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(1)(B) and (C) for this Court to complete its review of, and issue orders under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3) concerning, the above-referenced Certifications. The current deadline is September 20, 2011.

Given the complexity of the issues presented in these matters coupled with the Court's need to fully analyze the supplemental information provided by the government in recent filings, the last of which was submitted to the Court on September 13, 2011, the Court will not be able to complete its review of, and issue



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orders under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3) concerning, DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] and the amendments to DNI/AG 702(g) Certifications [redacted] by September 20, 2011. On September 13, 2011, the Court orally informed the government that it intended to issue a one-week extension. The government informed the Court that, for technical reasons, such a brief extension would compromise the government's ability to ensure a seamless transition from one Certification to the next. Instead, the government requested that the Court issue an extension for a longer period of time.

Title 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(j)(2) permits this Court, by order for reasons stated, to extend, as necessary for good cause in a manner consistent with national security, the time limit for this Court to issue orders under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3) concerning DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] and the amendments to DNI/AG 702(g) Certifications [redacted]

By operation of 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(5)(B), the authorization in the certification to be reauthorized, DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] continues beyond its stated expiration date until this Court issues an order under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3) concerning DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted][1]

This Court finds that there is good cause to extend the time limit for its review of DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] and the amendments to DNI/AG 702(g)

[1] Nothing in this Order should be construed to expand the scope of collection authorized under the Act and previously approved by the Court.

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Certifications [redacted] beyond September 20, 2011, and that such extension is consistent with national security.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(j)(2), that the time limit for this Court to complete its review of, and issue orders under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3) concerning, DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] and the amendments to DNI/AG 702(g) [redacted] is EXTENDED to October 10, 2011.

ENTERED this 14th day of September, 2011.

**JOHN D. BATES**
Judge, United States Foreign
Intelligence Surveillance Court

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FISC, certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original. [redacted]



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UNITED STATES

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION**

This matter is before this Court under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(j)(2) of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, as amended ("the Act"). This Court hereby extends the time limit established by 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(1)(B) for this Court to complete its review of, and issue an order under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3) concerning, DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] In issuing this extension, this Court has considered the following:

1. DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] reauthorizes DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] which had an expiration date of [redacted] 2011.

2. The government submitted DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] to the Court on [redacted], 2011.

3. The current deadline for the Court to complete its review of, and issue an order under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3) concerning, DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] is September 20, 2011.

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4. 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(j)(2) permits this Court, by order for reasons stated, to extend, as necessary for good cause in a manner consistent with national security, the time limit for this Court to issue an order under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3).

5. By operation of 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(5)(B), the authorization in the certification to be reauthorized, DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] continues until this Court issues an order under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3) concerning DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted].

This Court has found, for the reasons set forth in its separate order of this date in the above-captioned matter, that there is good cause to extend the time limit for its review of DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] beyond September 20, 2011, and that such extension is consistent with national security. Accordingly, the time limit for this Court to complete its review of, and issue an order under 50 U.S.C. § 1881a(i)(3) concerning, DNI/AG 702(g) Certification [redacted] has been extended to October 10, 2011.

Signed this 14th day of September, 2011.

**JOHN D. BATES**
Judge, United States Foreign
Intelligence Surveillance Court

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