

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	Case No. 1:12CR3
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v.	)	
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KIM DOTCOM, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
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Defendants.	)	
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**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**TO NON-PARTY KYLE GOODWIN’S MOTION TO FILE BRIEF IN RESPONSE**  
**TO SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF OF SPECIALLY APPEARING DEFENDANT AND**  
**INTERESTED PARTY MEGAUPLOAD LIMITED REGARDING RULE 41(G) HEARING**

The United States, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby responds to Non-Party Kyle Goodwin’s Motion to File a Brief (Dkt. No. 161). The United States does not oppose the Court allowing Mr. Goodwin to file his Brief (Dkt. No. 162).

As the Court has already ordered the United States to respond to the Brief filed by specially-appearing Defendant Megaupload (Dkt. No. 153-2) no later than February 14, 2013, *see* Dkt. No. 156, the United States requests that it be allowed to respond to Mr. Goodwin’s brief, to the extent necessary, in the same pleading. The United States has discussed the issue with counsel for Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Goodwin has no objection to the proposed response date.

The Court’s Order also authorized Megaupload to respond to any government pleading fourteen days after the opposition is filed. The United States has no objection to Mr. Goodwin’s reply, if any, being subject to the same schedule. The United States discussed the scheduling of Mr. Goodwin’s reply





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**ORDER**

It is hereby ORDERED that Kyle Goodwin's Motion for Leave to File a Brief (Dkt. No. 161) is granted. The United States may respond to Mr. Goodwin's Brief no later than February 14, 2013. Kyle Goodwin may file a reply no later than 14 days after the government files its response.

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2013.

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Liam O'Grady  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia