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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that plaintiffs Tash Hepting, Gregory Hicks, Carolyn Jewel and Erik Knutzen will and hereby do move the Court, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-11, for an order 2 3 allowing Plaintiffs to bring to the Court's attention relevant, supplementary material published 4 after the June 23, 2006 hearing in this matter. Plaintiffs seek this administrative order based on this Notice of Motion and Motion, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities below, and the Supplementary Material submitted 6 herewith. MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES 8 Plaintiffs seek to submit an internet article published after the June 23, 2006 hearing, titled "Lawmakers: NSA Database Incomplete," for the Court's consideration. Susan Page et al., Lawmakers: NSA Database Incomplete, USA Today, June 30, 2006, 12 http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/2006-06-30-nsa\_x.htm. This article contains important information relating to the Government's motion to dismiss, argued at the June 23 13

## I. **ARGUMENT**

At the June 23, 2006 hearing, the government argued, in support of its motion to dismiss on the basis of the state secrets privilege, that Plaintiffs' claims of warrantless, illegal wiretapping had no support outside of hearsay and other inadmissible or untrustworthy evidence. The government argued:

hearing, and would have been cited by the Plaintiffs had it been available before the hearing date.

The President has confirmed that the government seeks to intercept communications with one end abroad where one party is associated with al Qaeda. With respect to all of the other allegations in plaintiffs' complaint, there is a raft of speculation out there, much of it contradictory, much of it seemingly confused, all of it sourced either to anonymous, unnamed people who claim to be insiders or named people who say that they're outside experts and acknowledge that they're speculating based upon their expertise. That combination of anonymous assertions and speculations certainly gives rises to suspicions and may lead lots of people to assume various things. It doesn't establish reliable facts.

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Plaintiffs respectfully submit that the article submitted herewith rebuts these assertions by

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the government, and provides additional support for certain facts plead upon information and belief
in the First Amended Complaint. Specifically, the article establishes that "[n]ineteen lawmakers
who had been briefed on the program verified that the NSA has built a database that includes
records of Americans' domestic phone calls." Lawmakers: NSA Database Incomplete, USA
Today, June 30, 2006, http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/2006-06-30-nsa_x.htm. The
article also states that "[f]ive members of the intelligence committees said they were told by senior
intelligence officials that AT&T participated in the NSA domestic calls program." <i>Id</i> .
Good cause exists to allow Plaintiffs to supplement the record with this information
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because it did not exist prior to the hearing, and it is not cumulative of the information before the Court. The article relies on members of Congress who have been briefed on the activities of the NSA and AT&T. Plaintiffs therefore seek to add this article to the record for the Court's consideration in connection with the government's motion to dismiss.

## II. **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs request leave to file the referenced internet article with the Court for its consideration.

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