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- I am an attorney of record for plaintiffs in this action and a member of good standing of the California State Bar. I am admitted to practice before this Court. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated in this declaration and if called upon to do so I am competent to testify to all matters set forth herein.
- In support of plaintiffs' Opposition To Motion Of The United States Seeking To Apply FISAAA § 802 (50 U.S.C. § 1885a) To Dismiss These Actions (MDL Dkt. No. 475), plaintiffs also submit a Summary of Voluminous Evidence pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 1006. The Summary of Voluminous Evidence is based on evidence previously filed in this case, as well as new information that has come to light more recently in testimony before congressional hearings, speeches, letters and other statements by administrations officials, publicly released administration documents, books, magazine articles, newspapers, and other sources.
- For the convenience of the Court, to facilitate judicial access to plaintiffs' supporting evidence, plaintiffs file both the new information (supplemental evidence) and the previously filed evidence along with the Rule 1006 Summary of Voluminous Evidence. The supplemental evidence is contained in Volumes I- IV and VIII of the Evidence in Support of Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion of the United States Seeking To Apply FISAAA § 802 (50 U.S.C. § 1885a) To Dismiss These Actions. The relevant previously filed evidence is contained in Volumes V-VII.
- The Summary of Voluminous Evidence is an accurate summary conveying information contained in the exhibits to the summary, described below.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the following book: ERIC LICHTBLAU, BUSH'S LAW: THE REMAKING OF AMERICAN JUSTICE (Pantheon Books 2008).
- Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the following document: 6. Hearing Of the S. Select Comm. on Intelligence on The Nomination of Gen. Michael V. Hayden to be the Dir. of the Central Intelligence Agency, 109th Cong. (May 18, 2006), available at http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2006 hr/051806transcript.pdf.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of the following document: Letter from Shannen W. Coffin, Counsel to the Vice President, Office of the Vice President, to MDL Dkt. No. 06-1791-VRW

1	Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman, S. Comm. on the Judiciary, and Sen. Arlen Specter, Ranking			
2	Minority Member, S. Comm. on the Judiciary (Aug. 20, 2007), available at			
3	http://leahy.senate.gov/press/200708/07-08-20%20vp%20letter.pdf.			
4	8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
5	National Security Agency, Transition 2001 (December 2000), provided by the National Security			
6	Agency in response to a Freedom of Information Act request and available through the National			
7	Security Archive at George Washington University at			
8	http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB24/nsa25.pdf.			
9	9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of the following document: FISA			
10	Hearing: Hearing Before the H. Permanent Select Comm. on Intelligence, 110th Cong. (Sept. 18,			
11	2007) available at http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2007_hr/fisa091807.pdf.			
12	10. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of the following document: Dept.			
13	of Justice Press Release, Transcript of Background Briefing By Senior Justice Department Officials			
14	On FISA Authority Of Electronic Surveillance (Jan. 17, 2007), available at			
15	http://www.fas.org/irp/news/2007/01/doj011707.html.			
16	11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
17	Office of the Inspector Gen., U.S. Dept. of Justice, Report of Investigation Regarding Allegations			
18	of Mishandling of Classified Documents by Att'y Gen. Alberto Gonzales (Sept. 2, 2008), available			
19	at http://www.usdoj.gov/oig/special/s0809/final.pdf.			
20	12. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of the following book: BARTON			
21	GELLMAN, ANGLER: THE CHENEY VICE PRESIDENCY (Penguin Press 2008).			
22	13. Attached hereto as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of the following book: JACK L.			
23	GOLDSMITH, THE TERROR PRESIDENCY: LAW AND JUDGMENT INSIDE THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION			
24	(W. W. Norton 2007).			
25	14. Attached hereto as Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
26	Interview by PBS Frontline with John C. Yoo, (Jan. 10, 2007), available at			
27	http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/homefront/interviews/yoo.html.			
28	15. Attached hereto as Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
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1	www.fas.org/irp/doddir/dod/d5240_1_r.pdf.			
2	29. Attached hereto as Exhibit 25 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
3	Lawrence Wright, The Spymaster: Can Mike McConnell Fix America's Intelligence Community?,			
4	New Yorker (Jan. 21, 2007), available at			
5	http://www.newyorker.com/reporting/2008/01/21/080121fa_fact_wright?currentPage=all.			
6	30. Attached hereto as Exhibit 26 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
7	Mark Hosenball, Spying: Giving Out U.S. Names, NEWSWEEK (May 2, 2005), available at			
8	http://www.newsweek.com/id/51880.			
9	31. Attached hereto as Exhibit 27 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
10	Brian Ross, et. al., Exclusive: Inside Account of U.S. Eavesdropping on Americans, U.S. Officers'			
11	"Phone Sex" Intercepted; Senate Demanding Answers, ABC NEWS (Oct. 9, 2008), available at			
12	http://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/Story?id=5987804&page=1.			
13	32. Attached hereto as Exhibit 28 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
14	White House Press Release, Statement by the Press Secretary on FISA (Feb. 25, 2008), available at			
15	http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/02/20080225-1.html.			
16	33. Attached hereto as Exhibit 29 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
17	Transcript of FISA Amendments: Panel I: Hearing before the S. Comm. on the Judiciary, 110th			
18	Cong. (Oct. 31, 2007), available at http://www.lifeandliberty.gov/docs/fnstranscript-panel1.pdf.			
19	34. Attached hereto as Exhibit 30 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
20	Letter from J. Michael McConnell, Dir. of Nat'l Intelligence, to Rep. Peter Hoekstra, Ranking			
21	Member, H. Permanent Select Comm. on Intelligence (Dec. 13, 2007), provided by the Office of			
22	the Director of National Intelligence in response to a Freedom of Information Act request and			
23	available through the ODNI's Electronic Reading Room at			
24	http://www.dni.gov/electronic_reading_room.htm.			
25	35. Attached hereto as Exhibit 31 is a true and correct copy of the following document:			
26	White House Press Release, Transcript of President Bush Meeting with National Governors			
27	Association (Feb. 25, 2008), available at			
28	http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/02/20080225-2.html.			

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- Chairman, S. Comm. on the Judiciary (February 3, 2006), available at http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/readingroom/surveillance17.pdf.
- 65. Attached hereto as Exhibit 61 is a true and correct copy of the following transcript: White House Press Release, Press Briefing by Tony Snow (Aug. 8, 2007), available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/08/20070808-4.html.

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1	Schuster 2006).						
2	82. Attached hereto as Exhibit 94 is a true and correct copy of the following document:						
3	Scott Shane, Former Phone Chief Says Spy Agency Sought Surveillance Help Before 9/11, N.Y.						
4	TIMES (Oct. 14, 2007), available at http://www.nytimes.com/2007/10/14/business/14qwest.html.						
5	83. Attached hereto as Exhibit 95 is a true and correct copy of the following document:						
6	White House Press Release, Statement by the Press Secretary on FISA (Feb. 25, 2008), available at						
7	http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/02/20080225-1.html.						
8	84. Attached hereto as Exhibit 96 is a true and correct copy of the following document:						
9	White House Press Release, Straight To The Point (Feb. 28, 2008), available at						
10	http://www.lifeandliberty.gov/docs/straight-to-the-point022808.pdf.						
11	85. Attached hereto as Exhibit 97 is a true and correct copy of the following document:						
12	Wartime Executive Power and the National Security Agency's Surveillance Authority: Hearing						
13	before the S. Comm. on the Judiciary, 109th Cong. (February 6, 2006).						
14	86. Attached hereto as Exhibit 98 is a true and correct copy of the following document:						
15	Letter from Wayne Watts, Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel, AT&T, to Reps.						
16	John Dingell, Edward Markey and Bart Stupak (Oct. 12, 2007), available at						
17	http://markey.house.gov/docs/telecomm/ATT%20wiretapping%20response_101207.pdf.						
18	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the						
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