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BY ECF

The Honorable William H. Pauley III
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Michael Cohen, 18 Cr. 602 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

On February 7, 2019, the Court issued an opinion and order (the "Order"), granting in part and denying in part a request by several media organizations to unseal certain search warrant materials in the above-captioned case. Relevant here, the Court authorized redaction of certain portions of the materials in order to protect an ongoing investigation, and directed the Government to provide a status update on the need for continued redaction by May 15, 2019. On May 15, 2019, the Government submitted a sealed, *ex parte* letter, setting forth the need to continue redaction of the materials in question. For the reasons set forth in that submission, the Government respectfully requests that the Court authorize the continued redaction for at least 60 days, at which time the Government will provide another status update.

Respectfully submitted,

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28 U.S.C. § 515

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