

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

IN RE:
PETITION OF INDEX
NEWSPAPERS LLC d/b/a
THE STRANGER TO UNSEAL
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE
DOCKETS, APPLICATIONS AND
ORDERS

CASE NO. 17-MC-145-RSL
STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES
TO CONTINUE THE DATE FOR
THE FILLING OF BRIEFING AND
THE NOTING DATE

Noted for Consideration on:
December 21, 2017

The Petitioner, Index Newspapers LLC d/b/a The Stranger, by and through its attorneys of record Geoffrey M. Godfrey and Aaron Mackey, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington, by and through Helen J. Brunner, First Assistant United States Attorney, stipulate to the Court's entry of the proposed Order set forth below. In support of this request, the parties represent the following to the Court:

1. On December 6, 2017, this Court entered an order providing the United States Attorney's Office and the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington the opportunity to respond to the petition filed by Index Newspapers. The order directs that any response by the United States Attorney's Office or the

1 District Court be filed by January 8, 2018, and the matter be noted for January 12,
2 2018.

- 3 2. Since the entry of this Court's Order, the Clerk of the United States District Court
4 for the Western District of Washington has made a request for representation to
5 the General Counsel of the Administrative Office of United States Courts. The
6 question of who will be representing the Court is still under discussion and it is
7 unlikely that this will be completely resolved until after the upcoming holidays. In
8 addition, counsel for the United States Attorney's Office has long planned leave to
9 spend time with family during this holiday period.
- 10 3. The order of this Court has not provided for an opportunity to respond to any
11 pleading filed by the United States Attorney's Office or the Court by Index
12 Newspapers and given the current posture of the petition, it would seem
13 appropriate to provide a schedule for any response.
- 14 4. In light of the foregoing and the scheduling conflicts of all counsel, the parties
15 would propose the following schedule for briefing in this matter:
- 16 a. Any pleading by the United States Attorney's Office or the Court shall be
17 filed on or before February 22, 2018.
 - 18 b. Any response by Index Newspapers to such a pleading shall be filed on or
19 before March 2, 2018.
 - 20 c. The matter will be noted for March 9, 2018.
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1 5. Based on the foregoing, the parties respectfully request that the Court enter the
2 Order set forth below, approving the requested briefing schedule.
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4 DATED this 21st day of December, 2017.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 21, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record.

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