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Washington, DC 20530

The Honorable Mark Warner Chair Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Richard J. Durbin Chair Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Warner and Chair Durbin:

This report is submitted in accordance with section 406 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (the Act), as amended, 50 U.S.C. § 1801 et seq. It provides information regarding applications to use pen register and/or trap and trace (PR/TT) devices conducted pursuant to the Act during the period from January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.

During this reporting period, the Government filed **three** applications¹ with the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) seeking authorization for the FBI to use PR/TT devices. The FISC approved all **three** PR/TT applications filed during the reporting period. The FISC did not deny in whole, or in part, any PR/TT applications during the reporting period. The FISC did not modify any of the proposed orders submitted to the FISC during the period covered by this report.²

During this reporting period, the total number of persons targeted for PR/TT orders was between zero and 499. The aggregate number of United States persons targeted for PR/TT orders was between zero and 499. Of these United States persons, the number of United States persons whose information was reviewed or accessed by a federal officer, employee, or agent was between zero and 499.

³ The statistics reported in this paragraph are given in bands of 500 as directed by 50 U.S.C. § 1846(b)(6).

¹ In keeping with the Department's historical reporting practice, the number of applications listed in this report refers to applications that were filed in signed, final form pursuant to Rule 9(b) of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court Rules of Procedure. A "denial" refers to a judge's formal denial of any such application; it does not include a proposed application submitted pursuant to Rule 9(a) of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court Rules of Procedure for which the government did not subsequently submit a signed, final application pursuant to Rule 9(b).

² A "modification" includes any substantive disparity between the authority requested by the Government in a final application filed pursuant to Rule 9(b) and the authority granted by the FISC. It does not include changes made by the government after the submission of a proposed application submitted pursuant to Rule 9(a).

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The Attorney General⁴ approved the use of zero PR/TT devices on an emergency basis pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 1843 during the reporting period.

We hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Marco Rubio Vice Chair Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate

The Honorable Charles Grassley Ranking Member Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate

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The Honorable Michael Turner Chair Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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During this reporting period, the total number of persons targeted for PR/TT orders was between zero and 499.³ The aggregate number of United States persons targeted for PR/TT orders was between zero and 499. Of these United States persons, the number of United States persons whose information was reviewed or accessed by a federal officer, employee, or agent was between zero and 499.

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The Honorable Jim Himes
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The Honorable Jim Jordan Chair Committee on the Judiciary U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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