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The Honorable Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe
Clerk of the Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Attn.: Thomas Asreen, Chief Deputy Clerk

Re: *Wilson v. McConnell, 07-4244-cv*

Dear Mr. Asreen:

This Office represents the defendants-appellees in the above-named appeal. I am writing to advise you that certain documents in the record of this matter are classified as national security information pursuant to Executive Order 13,292, 68 Fed. Reg. 15,315 (Mar. 25, 2003). While the judges of this Court may review the record without further clearance, other judicial personnel, including law clerks, who require access to the classified information must be determined eligible for such access by the Department of Justice Litigation Security Group. 28 C.F.R. § 17.46(c). Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Clerk of the Court contact Michael Macisso of the Litigation Security Group at 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, 202.514.9016, to arrange for any necessary determinations of eligibility. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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