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Criminal Division

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Paul M. O'Brien, Director
Office of Enforcement Operations
Criminal Division

ATTN: Emory Hurley

FROM: Lanny A. Breuer
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SUBJECT: Authorization for Interception Order Application

This is with regard to your recommendation that an appropriately designated official of the Criminal Division authorize an application to a federal judge of competent jurisdiction for an order under Title 18, United States Code, Section 2518, authorizing for [REDACTED] day period, the interception of wire communications.

[REDACTED]

Arizona, and accessed through international mobile subscriber identity [REDACTED] in connection with an investigation into possible violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371, 554, 922, 924, 1343, and 1956; Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841, 846, 960, and 963; Title 22, United States Code, Section 2778; and Title 31, United States Code, Sections 5324 and 5332.

[REDACTED]

By virtue of the authority vested in the Attorney General of the United States by Section 2516 of Title 18, United States Code, the Attorney General has by Order Number 3055-2009, dated February 26, 2009, designated specific officials in the Criminal Division to authorize applications for court orders authorizing the interception of wire or oral communications. As a duly designated official in the Criminal Division, this power is exercisable by the undersigned. WHEREFORE, acting under this delegated power, the appropriately designated official authorizes the above-described application to be made by any investigative or law enforcement officer of the United States as defined in Section 2510(7) of Title 18, United States Code.

The authorization given is intended to apply not only to the target [REDACTED] listed above, but also to any other [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] within the day period. The authorization is also intended to apply to [REDACTED] referenced above regardless of service provider, and to background conversations intercepted in the vicinity of [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] otherwise in use.

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