

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR)
FREEDOM OF THE PRESS FOR ACCESS) Case No. 1:17-mc-00002-LMB-IDD
TO CERTAIN SEALED COURT)
RECORDS)

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES TO
APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO CERTAIN SEALED COURT RECORDS**

The United States of America, by its attorneys, Dana J. Boente, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and W. Neil Hammerstrom, Jr., Assistant United States Attorney, hereby responds to the Application of Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press (hereafter “Reporters Committee”) seeking unsealing of certain documents and records filed by the government in connection with the investigation and prosecution of the matter styled as *U.S. v. John C. Kiriakou*, Criminal No. 1:12-cr-00127.

The below-listed counsel for the government has been in contact with Caitlin Vogus, counsel for the Reporters Committee and, on February 6, 2017, informed counsel that the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Virginia is in the process of seeking from other federal agencies a review of, and concurrence to unseal, materials previously filed in this Court that are responsive to requests made in the Reporters Committee’s Application. Any such unsealing would be subject to the redaction of personal identifying information (PII) in order to comply with Local Criminal Rule 49(B) of this Court. The government anticipates having this matter resolved by February 22, 2017 and will coordinate with counsel for the Reporters Committee if additional time is needed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of February 2017, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send an electronic notification to all counsel of record.

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