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June 2, 2016

To: Hon. Richard M. Berman

From: Benjamin Weiser, The New York Times & John Riley, Newsday

Dear Judge Berman,

We hereby request that the court make public the redacted address in the affirmation from the Guidepost executive that is filed in U.S. v Zarrab as Docket No. 29. This is the proposed address, if Mr. Zarrab is granted bail, to house him while he is awaiting trial, a subject of great public interest.

We also request that the court make available a copy of the CD containing a video recording of Mr. Zarrab's interview with the FBI, which is cited in both the government's submission in Doc. 28, and a defense letter, Doc. 29.

Both parties have asked that the video be sealed. But portions of the interview appear to be directly relevant to a key issue before the court – did Mr. Zarrab understand the questions being posed to him in English and did that affect his answers?

We would not object to the redacting of any personal data that might have been stated in the interview, such as information that would identify minors.

Thank you very much.

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<p><i>Would the Govt and the defense respond (jointly if feasible) on or before 6/23/16 (noon). I meant to discuss of our recent conference.</i></p> <p>SO ORDERED: Date: <u>6/21/16</u> <i>Richard M. Berman</i> Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.</p>

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