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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 ABDULLAHI AHMED ABDULLAHI,
15 aka, "Phish," aka "Fish,"
16 Defendant.

Crim. Case No. 17cr0622-W

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO
UNSEAL THE INDICTMENT AND ARREST
WARRANT FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE
OF DISCLOSURE/DISSEMINATION TO
FOREIGN AUTHORITIES AND OTHER
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES

(Filed Under Seal)

18 The plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel,
19 Alana W. Robinson, United States Attorney, and Shane P. Harrigan and
20 Caroline P. Han, Assistant United States Attorneys, hereby applies to
21 the Court for an order to unseal the Indictment and Arrest Warrant for
22 the limited purpose of disclosing the existence of or disseminating the
23 indictment and arrest warrant to relevant United States, foreign, or
24 intergovernmental authorities, at the discretion of the United States
25 and in connection with efforts to prosecute the defendant Abdullahi
26 Ahmed Abdullahi ("defendant") or to secure the defendant's arrest,
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1 extradition or expulsion. authorizing the United States to disseminate
2 copies of the sealed Indictment and Warrant for Arrest in this matter
3 to Canadian governmental agencies for law enforcement purposes.

4 In support of this application, the United States alleges and states
5 the following:

6 1. On March 9, 2017, a grand jury handed up a sealed Indictment
7 charging defendant with: Conspiracy to Provide Material Support to
8 Terrorists, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section
9 2339A(a); Providing Material Support to Terrorists, in violation of
10 Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339A(a); and Aiding and Abetting,
11 in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2. On that same
12 day, United States Magistrate Jan M. Adler ordered the issuance of a
13 sealed Warrant for Arrest based on that indictment.
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1 2. The defendant is a Canadian National residing in Edmonton,
2 Alberta, Canada, and has not yet been arrested on the sealed Indictment.
3 To aid in the apprehension, extradition, and prosecution of the
4 defendant, the Government desires to disclose the existence of and
5 disseminate the sealed Indictment and Warrant for Arrest to Canadian
6 authorities, and other relevant foreign, intergovernmental, and United
7 States authorities, as needed, while maintaining the Indictment and
8 arrest warrant as filed under seal with the Court.
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11 DATED: March 10, 2017

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