UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	**Prosecution Request**
v.	)	**for Leave until 6 May 2013**
	)	**to Submit its Notice of Alternatives**
Manning, Bradley E.	)	**of Classified Information in lieu**
PFC, U.S. Army,	)	**of Closing the Courtroom**
HHC, U.S. Army Garrison,	)	
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall	)	**17 April 2013**
Fort Myer, Virginia 22211	)	

The United States respectfully requests leave of the Court until 6 May 2013 to submit its Notice of Alternatives of Classified Information in lieu of Closing the Courtroom. The Notice of Alternatives of Classified Information in lieu of Closing the Courtroom is currently due on 22 April 2013. *See* Scheduling Order, dated 15 April 2013.

The United States requests two weeks for the information owning entities to review the proposed alternatives so the prosecution can make any necessary adjustments to protect the classified information. The United States became aware of this requirement as it was discussing the Court's order in reference to the *Grunden* filing with the information owning entities. The equity holders requested the opportunity to review the alternatives to ensure the classified information is adequately protected.

This request will not necessitate a delay in the proceedings. A 6 May 2013 suspense will permit the Court and the defense sufficient time to review the filing before trial. It also provides the Court sufficient time before trial to review the prosecution's requested alternatives. Although the filing has a 22 April 2013 suspense, the filing was scheduled under the 21-24 May 2013 hearing. *See* Appellate Exhibit 503 and Scheduling Order, dated 15 April 2013. Therefore, there will be no prejudice to the defense.

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I certify that I served or caused to be served a true copy of the above on Mr. David Coombs, Civilian Defense Counsel, via electronic mail on 17 April 2013.

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