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BY EMAIL The Honorable Valerie E. Caproni United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 240 New York, NY 10007 CaproniNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov

Re: U.S. v. Silver, 15-cr-00093-VEC (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent an individual who, we are informed, is the subject of a motion currently under seal by Your Honor. We understand that Court has asked the parties to brief the issue of whether the motion should remain under seal now that the trial has concluded.

As our client will be impacted by the Court's decision on this issue, we respectfully request that the Court direct that we be provided with the parties' sealed papers relating to this matter, allow us to submit a letter on the motion, and that the Court receive this letter, and any letter we submit to the Court, under seal.

Thank you for your consideration.

No later than close of business on January 20, 2016, the Defendant and the Government must notify the Court whether they object to sharing the sealed documents in this case with Mr. Ortega. If neither party objects, the Government should provide Mr. Ortega with a copy of the relevant sealed documents.

SO ORDERED.

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Respectfully submitted

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