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By ECF

The Honorable Pamela K. Chen
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Alfredo Hawit, et al.
Criminal Docket No. 15-252 (S-1) (PKC) (RML)

Dear Judge Chen:

The government respectfully requests leave to file under seal and ex parte its application of March 27, 2017 (the "Application") for an order permitting deferred disclosure in the above-captioned case of the search warrant and affidavit in support of the warrant signed by the Honorable Robert M. Levy, United States Magistrate Judge, on March 24, 2017 (17-MISC-271). The government's request for under seal and ex parte filing are made pursuant to Rule 16(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and for the reasons set forth in the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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