

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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IN RE: PETITION OF LUKE NICHTER )      Action No. 12-mc-74 (RCL)  
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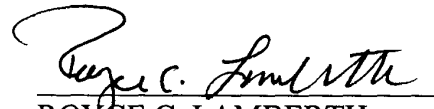
**ORDER**

The Court today issued an *ex parte* Memorandum Opinion, under seal, along with an Order, also *ex parte*, under seal, ruling on the petitioner's pending motion to unseal records. The Memorandum Opinion and the Order contain extensive discussion of the government's *ex parte* surreply, which the Court has carefully examined in camera.

The Clerk of Court shall forthwith provide a copy of the *ex parte* sealed Memorandum Opinion and the *ex parte* sealed Order to counsel for the United States.

The United States is requested to provide a proposed redacted version to the Court within ten days of this date that can be released to petitioner and to the public.

**SO ORDERED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013.

  
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ROYCE C. LAMBERTH  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court