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**BY ECF and EMAIL**

The Honorable William H. Pauley III  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Michael Cohen, 18 Cr. 602 (WHP)**

Dear Judge Pauley:

The Government has received the letter, dated October 11, 2018, filed by the New York Times, which seeks an order unsealing materials related to certain searches conducted in connection with the above-referenced case. The Government intends to file an opposition to this request, and seeks permission to do so no later than November 2, 2018. In addition, because responding to this request requires describing, *inter alia*, the effect that unsealing would have on an ongoing grand jury investigation, the Government requests permission to file a portion of its response *ex parte* and under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

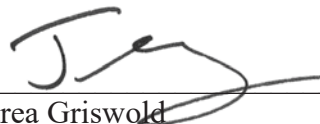
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28 U.S.C. § 515

The Government's application is granted in part and denied in part.  
The Government is to file its response by October 26, 2018.  
The Government's request to file a portion of its response *ex parte*  
and under seal is granted.

**SO ORDERED:**

  
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III  
U.S.D.J.

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