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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 CAROLYN JEWEL, TASH HEPTING,
16 GREGORY HICKS, ERIK KNUTZEN and
17 JOICE WALTON, on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,
18 Plaintiffs,
19 v.
20 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, *et al.*,
21 Defendants.

) CASE NO. 08-cv-4373-VRW
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) **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF**
) **COUNSEL**
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) Courtroom 6, 17th Floor
) The Honorable Vaughn R. Walker

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TO THE CLERK, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to General Order 45.IV.C.3, the undersigned requests that Kevin Bankston, formerly an attorney at the Electronic Frontier Foundation and one of the attorneys for Plaintiffs, be withdrawn as counsel in this case. Cindy Cohn, Lee Tien, Kurt Opsahl and James Tyre of the Electronic Frontier Foundation continue to represent Plaintiffs and request that all future correspondence and papers in the action continue to be directed to them and their co-counsel.

DATE: January 31, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on January 31, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court, using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the counsel of record in this matter who are registered on the CM/ECF system.

Executed on January 31, 2012, in San Francisco, California.

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