

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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Appellant	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 16-1567
	)	
ALEX LEVIN	)	
	)	
Defendant-Appellee	)	
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF  
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT-APPELLEE**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 29, Privacy International respectfully seeks leave of the Court to file the *amicus curiae* brief submitted herewith in support of the defendant-appellee in this matter. As grounds for its motion, Privacy International states as follows:

Privacy International is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization based in London, the United Kingdom (“UK”), which defends the right to privacy around the world. Established in 1990, Privacy International undertakes research and investigations into government and corporate surveillance with a focus on the technologies that enable these practices. It has litigated or intervened in cases implicating the right to privacy in the courts of the United States, the UK, and