IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

IN RE: MCP 198	No. 26-8037
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST MEDIA JUSTICE MINISTRY, INC. *Petitioner*, v. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; UNITED STATES, *Respondents*, SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC; NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION; GLOBAL TEL*LINK, d/b/a VIAPATH TECHNOLOGIES *Intervenors*.	No. 26-1446
DIRECT ACTION FOR RIGHTS AND EQUALITY, *Petitioner*, v. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; UNITED STATES, *Respondents*, SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC; NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION; GLOBAL TEL*LINK, d/b/a VIAPATH TECHNOLOGIES, *Intervenors*.	No. 26-1447

PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY. *Petitioner*, v. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; UNITED STATES, *Respondents*, SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC; NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION; GLOBAL TEL*LINK, d/b/a VIAPATH TECHNOLOGIES *Intervenors*.	No. 26-1448
NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION. *Petitioner*, SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC; NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION; GLOBAL TEL*LINK, d/b/a VIAPATH TECHNOLOGIES, *Intervenors*, v. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; UNITED STATES, *Respondents*, DIRECT ACTION FOR RIGHTS AND EQUALITY, INC.; PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY; UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST MEDIA JUSTICE MINISTRY, INC.; SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC; *Intervenors*.	No. 26-1449

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM CLINIC, *Petitioner*, v. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; UNITED STATES, *Respondents*, SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC; NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION; GLOBAL TEL*LINK, d/b/a VIAPATH TECHNOLOGIES, *Intervenors*.	No. 26-1450

JOINT MOTION FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27, Petitioners, Respondents, and Intervenors in the newly transferred cases in the above-captioned matters respectfully move the Court to adopt the following proposed briefing format and schedule:

Opening Briefs – Due September 9, 2026

- Joint Brief of Public Interest Petitioners (United Church of Christ Media Justice Ministry, Inc., Direct Action for Rights and Equality, Inc., Pennsylvania Prison Society, and Criminal Justice Reform Clinic - Petitioners in Nos. 26-1446, 26-1447, 26-1448, 16-1450) – **13,000 words**
- Brief of Network Communications International Corporation (Petitioner in No. 26-1449) – **13,000 words**

Intervenor in Support of Petitioners Brief – Due September 16, 2026

- Joint Brief of Securus Technologies, LLC, and Global Tel*Link (Intervenor-Petitioners in No. 26-1449) – **3,000 words**

Respondents' Brief – Due November 9, 2026

- Joint Brief of FCC/US (Respondents in all cases) – **25,000 words**

Intervenor in Support of Respondents' Briefs – Due November 16, 2026

- Joint Brief of Public Interest Intervenors (UCC/DARE/PPS - Intervenor-Respondents in 26-1449) – **3,000 words**
- Joint Brief of Securus Technologies, LLC and Global Tel*Link (Intervenor-Respondents in Nos. 26-1446, 26-1447, 26-1448, 26-1450) – **9,100 words**
- Brief of NSA (Intervenor-Respondent in Nos. 26-1446, 26-1447, 26-1448, 26-1450) – **3,000 words**

Reply Briefs – Due December 9, 2026

- Joint Brief of Public Interest Petitioners – **6,500 words**
- Brief of NCIC – **6,500 words**

As reflected in the above proposal, the parties have largely proposed to file joint briefs except where they are adverse to one another. While Respondents' proposed word allotment exceeds the standard length, Respondents will be addressing arguments in both opening briefs and the brief of the Intervenor-Petitioners.

The parties to these cases respectfully request that the Court adopt the proposed briefing schedule and format.

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Under Rule 27(d)(2)(A) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, I certify this Motion complies with the length limits set forth Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(d)(2)(A) because it contains 275 words, as counted by Microsoft Word, excluding the items that may be exempted under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(a)(2)(B).

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I hereby certify that on July 14, 2026, I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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