UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

PAUL J. MANAFORT, JR.,

Crim. No. 17-201-1 (ABJ)

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Defendant.

GOVERNMENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM WITH RESPECT TO THE COURT'S FEBRUARY 13, 2019 RULING

The United States of America, by and through Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III, submits this memorandum to address two issues arising from the Court's February 13, 2019 oral ruling that Manafort breached his plea agreement and intentionally lied during briefings with the government and testimony before the grand jury.

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The government seeks to bring to the Court's attention additional evidence concerning one prong of the third subject-matter area addressed in the February 13, 2019 ruling, which the Court's written order identifies as the defendant's "multiple false statements to the FBI, the OSC, and the grand jury concerning matters that were material to the investigation: his interactions and communications with Kilimnik." Order, at 3 (Doc. 509). Specifically at issue is the Court's finding that Manafort lied in claiming that he

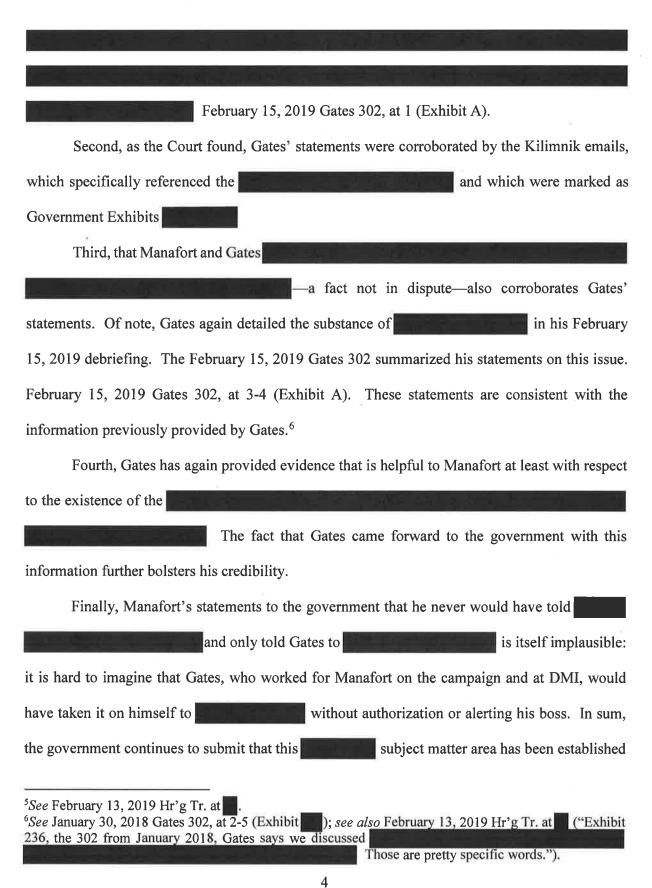
After the hearing, on February 15, 2019, Rick Gates was interviewed by the Special Counsel's Office and, as discussed below, Gates confirmed that

.1 See February 15, 2019 Gates 302, at 1
(Exhibit A). Gates stated that he did not
Gates stated, however, that he did not understand the
but related to, as noted below.
See February 15, 2019 Gates 302, at 3 (Exhibit A). Gates does not know if
. Id.
As a result of learning new information about a possible , the
government again reviewed the available documentary evidence. The government had been aware
of the
(Exhibit B). The government then
identified another
(Exhibit C). Both had been provided to the defense as part of discovery on December
8, 2017. The Court referred to the issue in the February 13, 2019 hearing. ² During the
February 15, 2019 interview, Gates said he remembered that he used
in preparing for the
As a result of media coverage of the breach litigation, Gates (through counsel) provided information to the SCO about . The government thereafter met with Gates on February 15 to debrief him. 2 See February 13, 2019 Hr'g Tr. at ("Mr. Manafort said")

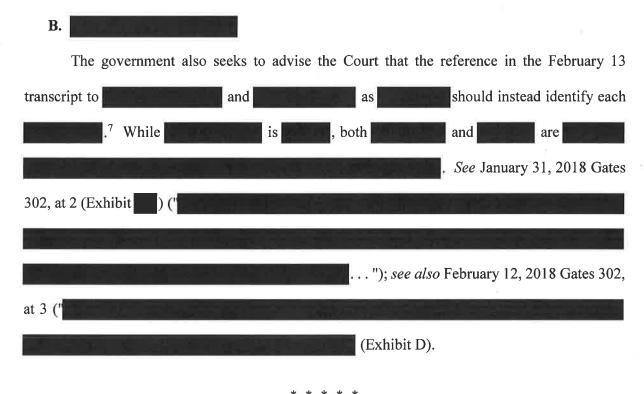
As discussed below, the government does not believe that this new evidence should affect

the Court's ruling that Manafort lied with respect to the subject matter area in general or its finding that Manafort lied The January 14, 2019 Declaration In Support of the Government's Breach Determination and Sentencing cited the following multiple strands of evidence in support of the position that Manafort lied when he denied : (1) Gates' various statements documented in FD 302s (see Declaration ¶ 54); (2) Kilimnik's emails referencing (*id.* \P 55); (3) the fact that Manafort and Gates ; and (4) the fact that on " and attached (Declaration ¶ 56). With respect to the the Declaration stated, Id. The Court referenced the several occasions during the February 4 and 13 hearings, but did not rely solely its ruling.³ Because the government presented additional and sufficient evidence that Manafort lied about Gates' most recent information and the should not alter the Court's ruling. First, as noted, Gates has provided consistent information that Manafort and did so again at the February 15, 2018 debriefing. Gates' information was summarized in the February 15, 2019 Gates 302 as follows:

³ See February 13, 2019 Hr'g Tr. at see February 4, 2019 Hr'g Tr. at See, e.g., January 31, 2018 Gates 302, at 17 (Exhibit February 7, 2018 Gates 302, at 15 (Exhibit February 7, 2018 Gates 302, at 2 (Exhibit



by a preponderance of the evidence and, in any event, the new information would not undermine the Court's conclusion as to the subject matter area as a whole.



For the reasons cited, the government seeks to correct the record with respect to the Court's February 13, 2019, oral ruling based on the information above.

⁷See February 13, 2019 Hr'g Tr. at

Respectfully submitted,

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