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September 16, 2022

<u>Via ECF</u> The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square, Courtroom 518 New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Sayfullo Habibullaevic Saipov, S1 17 Cr. 722 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

The Court has previously requested updates on the status of the defendant's request to the Attorney General to withdraw the Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty in this case. (Dkt. No. 80). We were notified today that the Attorney General has decided to continue to seek the death penalty. We conveyed this decision to defense counsel and the victims.

Respectfully submitted,

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