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Southern District of New York*

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April 17, 2015

**By ECF**

Hon. Katherine B. Forrest  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Ross William Ulbricht, 14 Cr. 68 (KBF)***

Dear Judge Forrest:

In response to the Court's order issued earlier today, the Government writes to inform the Court that, currently, the Government expects two parents of individuals who overdosed on drugs purchased on Silk Road to speak at sentencing. The likely duration of each statement will be ten to fifteen minutes.

Respectfully,

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