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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Richard D. Bennett  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: *United States of America v. Ayaz Qureshi*, Crim. No. RDB-22-0330

Dear Judge Bennett:

I write on behalf of the Government in the above-referenced case in advance of the hearing in connection with the Defendant's Motion to Withdraw Guilty Plea (ECF No. 20), which is currently scheduled for November 29, 2023 at 11:00 am, to provide the Court with a new version of the affidavit prepared by Defendant's former lawyer, Thomas Maronick. *See* Exhibit 1. It is identical to the version previously submitted except that it now includes language that it was signed under penalty of perjury under Title 28, United States Code Section 1746.

Respectfully submitted,

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CC: All Counsel (by ECF)