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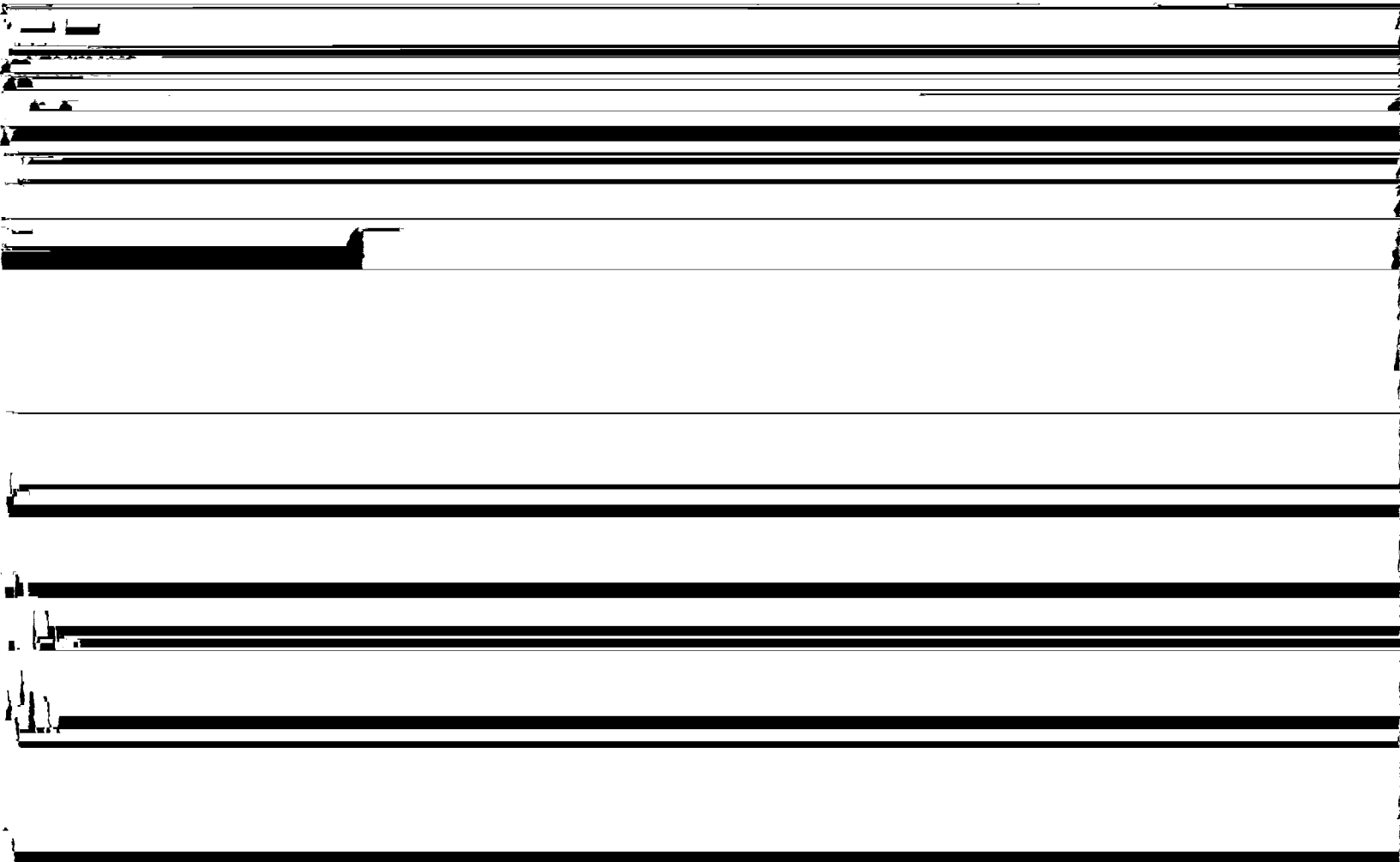
BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Room 1350
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: American Civil Liberties Union et al. v. U.S. Department of Justice et al.
U.S. Southern District of New York File No: 12 CIV 794 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon,

Plaintiffs American Civil Liberties Union and American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
("Plaintiffs") respectfully write to oppose the Government's request, submitted today, for a one-



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To the extent that the Court is inclined to grant the Government's motion to any extent, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court minimize the length of the extension. An additional month of delay is not justified in this case.

Respectfully,



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cc: Sarah S. Normand, Esq., United States Attorney (by Email)