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Hon. Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
Albert V. Bryan U.S. Courthouse
401 Courthouse Square
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: *American Chemical Society v. Sci-Hub d/b/a www.sci-hub.cc, John Does 1-99*, No. 1:17-cv-00726-LMB-JFA

Dear Judge Brinkema:

Pursuant to the Order to Publish Notice of Action dated July 17, 2017 (ECF No. 8) (the "Order"), I attach a declaration from Ari Meltzer, an attorney at our firm, describing the steps that have been taken to comply with the Order.

Based on the July 27, 2017 publication date in *The Washington Times*, defendants have until Thursday, August 17, 2017, to submit an answer or response.

Sincerely,

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