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Re: Request for Expedition of Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Department of Commerce regulations, 15 C.F.R. § 4.6(f)(1)(iii), (f)(2), and (f)(3), I request, on behalf of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., and Huawei Device USA Inc. (collectively, “Huawei”), that you authorize the expedition of the Freedom of Information Act request I made on behalf of Huawei to the Department on May 1, 2019. I have enclosed a copy of this request.

Broadly speaking, the request seeks communications and other materials concerning the Department of Justice’s investigation and prosecution of Huawei and Meng Wanzhou, the indictment issued in *United States v. Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., et al.*, 18-CR-457 (S-2) (AMD) (the “EDNY Indictment”), and 5G technology, as well as related issues.

I request expedited processing of this request on the ground that the EDNY Indictment, the arrest of Meng Wanzhou, and 5G technology and related competition have been the subjects of widespread and exceptional media interest, and the information sought by the request involves possible questions about the government’s integrity that affect public confidence, as well as matters of general public and economic interest. News coverage of these topics has been

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extensive¹ and raised compelling questions about the government's integrity,² which potentially affect public confidence.

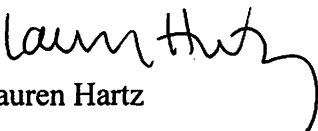
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I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,


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