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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE DIVISION

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Case No. 2:16-cv-689-JLR
	)	
10 Plaintiff,	)	<b>UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO</b>
	)	<b>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE</b>
11 v.	)	
	)	
12 JEFFREY P. POMERANTZ,	)	
	)	
13 Defendant.	)	

14 In response to the Court's Order To Show Cause dated February 22, 2017, the United  
15 States respectfully requests that the Court refrain from dismissing this action and in lieu thereof  
16 consider the United States' Ex Parte Motion To Authorize Alternative Service ("Motion") that is  
17 being filed concurrently with this response.

18 For cause, as described more fully in the Motion, Affidavit and exhibits thereto, the  
19 United States has been unable to locate a current residential address for the Defendant who is  
20 located in Canada, but has provided Defendant with actual knowledge of this case by providing  
21 him a copy of the Complaint. Despite his failure to appear or answer the Complaint, Defendant  
22 has acknowledged its receipt in a telephone conversation with the undersigned counsel.

1 WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that the Court consider and grant  
2 the concurrently submitted Motion and allow the United States to effectuate service upon the  
3 Defendant by the alternate means requested therein.

4 DATED: March 3, 2017

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