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UNITED STATES

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT OF REVIEW

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER AMENDING THE RULES OF
PROCEDURE FOR THE COURT

Docket Number: 18-02

ORDER

BEFORE BRYSON, CABRANES, and TALLMAN:

Following the February 2018 publication of the proposed amendment to Rule 15(d) of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review, the Court received two comments. After consideration of the comments, the Court now adopts the attached amendment to Rule 15(d) of the Court's rules.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to transmit copies of the amendment to the recipients designated under 50 U.S.C. § 1803(g).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 3, 2018



WILLIAM C. BRYSON, Presiding Judge

Rule 15. Amicus Curiae.

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(d) Brief of an Amicus Curiae.

(1) Content. An amicus curiae brief must conform to the requirements of Rule 14(a)(2)-(8) and (10), except that none of the following need appear:

- (A)** the jurisdictional statement;
- (B)** the statement of the issues; and
- (C)** the statement of the standard of review.

(2) Format and Length. An amicus curiae brief must meet the requirements of Rule 9(c) and Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 29(a)(5) and 32(a), except that a brief filed by a Court-appointed amicus is subject to the maximum length restrictions of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32(a)(7), and not Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 29(a)(5).

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