

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	
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	:	<b>No. 1:21-cr-175-3 (TJK)</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>ZACHARY REHL,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendant.</b>	:	

**GOVERNMENT’S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT REHL’S MOTION TO PRECLUDE  
DISCLOSURE AND USE OF PRIVILEGED MARITAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Defendant Rehl has moved the Court from using against him or disclosing publicly any communications between himself and his wife made during the course of their marriage. ECF No. 486. Without waiving any position as to whether the privilege applies or has been waived, the government hereby notifies the Court and Mr. Rehl that it presently has no intention of either introducing at trial any messages between Mr. Rehl and his wife or of releasing them publicly. Should that intention change, the government will notify Mr. Rehl and/or the Court prior to taking any action.

**CONCLUSION**

Because the government has no intent of using the messages at issue against Mr. Rehl at trial or of releasing them publicly, the defendant's motion should be denied as moot.

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