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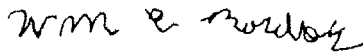
Re: *Karantsalis v. U.S. Dep't of Justice*, et al.,
U.S. Supreme Court Docket No. 11-342

Dear Ms. Dalglish:

This is in response to your letter dated January 4, 2012, on behalf of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and 19 other media organizations and their legal counsel.¹ Your letter requests "answers to [several] questions" related to the government's brief in opposition in *Karantsalis v. Department of Justice*, No. 11-342 (S. Ct.). The United States Marshals Service, like other components of the Department of Justice (including the Office of the Solicitor General, which filed the brief in question), does not comment on live issues that are raised in ongoing litigation.

Sincerely,

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By: 

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¹ More specifically, your letter lists counsel representing the Associated Press; CNN, Inc.; the E.W. Scripps Company; the Gannett Company, Inc.; the Hearst Corporation; the L.A. Times; the McClatchy Company; the New York Times Company; the Newsweek/Daily Beast Company LLC; the Seattle Times Company; Time, Inc.; and eight other organizations.