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Hon. Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Raniere et. al.
including Nancy Salzman
18 Cr. 204 (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

Robert Soloway and I represent Nancy Salzman in the above-referenced matter. I write seeking permission for Ms. Salzman and me to participate by telephone in the oral arguments which the Court has scheduled for January 9, 2019. Should the Court permit, Ms. Salzman and I will call in to the conference while my co-counsel, Robert Soloway, will personally appear in Court. Ms. Salzman will participate via an unrecorded line. This arrangement will allow Ms. Salzman to remotely attend the conference with her lawyers without jeopardizing her health, and will allow us to participate should applications, arguments, or scheduling matters require our input.

I have conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Moira Penza and Tanya Hajjar, and the government does not object to this request.

If your Honor has any questions regarding this application please contact my office.

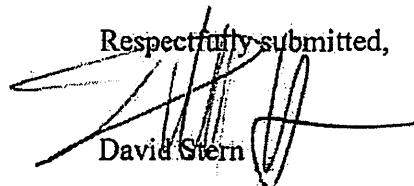
Thank you very much for your attention.

*Application granted.
So ordered.*

s/Nicholas G. Garaufis

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Respectfully submitted,


David Stern