

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

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TO COUNSEL OF RECORD

RE: *USA v. Drake*
Civil No. RDB-10-0181

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to our 10 a.m. conference call today, this letter confirms the following:

1. DOD IG Investigation Briefing

- Counsel will provide briefing of no more than five pages with respect to the documents at issue related to the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General investigation.
 - Defendant's Brief is due **Friday, March 4, 2011.**
 - Government's Response is due **Friday, March 11, 2011.**
 - Defendant's Reply is due **Wednesday, March 16, 2011.**

2. Expert Disclosure and CIPA Notice Extension

- Defense Counsel's request for an extension of the expert disclosure and CIPA notice deadline is **GRANTED.**
 - Defendant's Expert Disclosure/CIPA Notice is due **Monday, March 7, 2011.**
 - This notice should include copies of relevant documents to the extent possible.
 - Government's Response is due **Thursday, March 17, 2011.**
 - Defendant's Reply is due **Tuesday, March 22, 2011.**

- Accordingly, the CIPA hearing remains scheduled for **Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.**

Although informal in format, this letter nonetheless constitutes an order of court and the Clerk is directed to docket it as such.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard D. Bennett
United States District Judge

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