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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF OREGON**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**3:16-CR-00051-BR**

**v.**

**AMMON BUNDY, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR  
DISCOVERY (#472)**

The United States of America, by Billy J. Williams, United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, and through Ethan D. Knight, Geoffrey A. Barrow, and Craig J. Gabriel, Assistant United States Attorneys, hereby responds to defendants' Motion for Discovery: Identification of Defendants' Statements to Be Offered in a Joint Trial, and for Production of Redacted Versions of Those Statements (ECF No. 472), filed by defendant Kjar on behalf of all defendants.

Defendants seek an order from this Court directing the government to identify and produce statements of defendants it intends to offer in a joint trial against defendants, consistent

with *Bruton v. United States*, 391 U.S. 123, 20 (1968). At this stage, it is if the government's position that defendants' Motion should be denied as premature. The Court has not yet ruled on (nor have the parties filed) motions to sever. The Court's ruling on any such motions would determine the manner in which the government must comply with the provisions of *Bruton*. Additionally, it is the government's position that defendants' Motion is premature because defendants' request for statements is a request necessarily addressed by the parties' trial documents, which are tentatively scheduled to be filed in July 2016.

Dated this 11th day of May 2016.

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