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**By ECF**

The Honorable Kimba M. Wood  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Dean Skelos, S1 15 Cr. 317 (KMW)***

Dear Judge Wood:

The Government writes in response to the Court's order, dated April 16, 2020, to provide a status update. As of this afternoon, Dean Skelos had not yet been released from FCI Otisville.

By way of background, on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, the Government informed the Court that a representative of the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") had "informed the Government that Skelos will be approved for furlough and home confinement, pending approval of his proposed residence by the United States Probation Department." (Dkt. 512 at 1). Earlier today, the Government sought an update from the Probation Department and the BOP, and learned that while the Probation Department approved Skelos's proposed residence, the BOP has not made a final determination regarding whether Skelos will be furloughed, and that it now appears unlikely that he will be granted home confinement in addition to any furlough.

The Government will continue to provide updates to the Court as it learns more information.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Under Authority Conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 515

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