

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

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TO COUNSEL OF RECORD

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

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to our 10:30 a.m. conference call today, this letter confirms the following dates and deadlines:

1. Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 5 p.m.:

Defense deadline for publicly re-filing:

- Memorandum in Support of Disclosure of DOD IG Audit Documents (Paper No. 59).
- Response to Government's Motion to Preclude Evidence of Necessity, Justification or Alleged "Whistle-Blowing" (Paper No. 69).

2. Friday, March 18, 2011:

Non-Classified Motions Reply Briefs remain due.

3. Monday, March 21, 2011:

- Government's Response to Defendant's DOD IG briefing is due.
- Government's Reply to Defendant's Response as to Government's Motion to Preclude Evidence of Necessity, Justification or Alleged "Whistle-Blowing" is due.

4. Monday, March 28, 2011:

- Defendant's Reply to Government's Response re DOD IG briefing is due.

5. Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. and Friday, April 1, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. (if necessary):

- Non-Classified Motions Hearing.

6. Tuesday, April 5, 2011:

- Counsel will meet to pare down classified documents in preparation for the CIPA hearing.

7. Friday, April 8, 2011:

- Defendant's CIPA Notice and Expert Disclosures are due.

8. Friday, April 15, 2011:

- Government's Response to Defendant's CIPA Notice and Expert Disclosures is due.

9. Wednesday, April 20, 2011:

- Defendant's Reply to Government's Response re CIPA Notice and Expert Disclosures is due.

10. Monday, April 25, 2011 through Friday, April 29, 2011:

- CIPA Hearing.

11. Monday, June 6, 2011 at 2 p.m.:

- Pre-Trial Conference.

**12. Monday, June 13, 2011-Friday, June 17, 2011
Monday, June 20, 2011-Wednesday, June 22, 2011
Monday, June 27, 2011-Friday, August 1, 2011**

- Three week jury trial.

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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