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**Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy
Courts for the District of Columbia**

Re: United States v. Stephen Jin-Woo Kim, No. 10-225 (CKK)

Dear Messrs. Lowell, Rosen, and Coyle:

This letter sets forth the full and complete plea offer to your client, Stephen Jin-Woo Kim (hereinafter referred to as "your client" or "defendant"), from the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and the Counterespionage Section of the Department of Justice (hereinafter also referred to as "the Government" or "this Office"). **This plea offer expires at noon on February 3, 2014.** If your client accepts the terms and conditions of this offer, please have your client execute this document in the space provided below. Upon receipt of the executed document, this letter will become the Plea Agreement (hereinafter "this Agreement"). This is a plea agreement pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(C). The terms of the offer are as follows:

(1) Charges and Statutory Penalties

Your client agrees to plead guilty to Count One in the Indictment, charging your client with Unauthorized Disclosure of National Defense Information, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 793(d).

Your client understands that a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 793(d) carries a maximum sentence of 10 years of imprisonment; a fine of \$250,000, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(3); a term of supervised release of not more than 3 years, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(b)(2); and an obligation to pay any applicable interest or penalties on fines not timely made.

In addition, your client agrees to pay a special assessment of \$100 per felony conviction to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Your client also

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understands that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3572 and § 5E1.2 of the United States Sentencing Commission, *Guidelines Manual* (2013) (hereinafter “Sentencing Guidelines,” “Guidelines,” or “U.S.S.G.”), the law permits the Court to impose a fine that is sufficient to pay the federal government the costs of any imprisonment, term of supervised release, and period of probation.

(2) Factual Stipulations

Your client agrees that the attached “Statement of Offense” fairly and accurately describes your client’s actions and involvement in the offense to which your client is pleading guilty. Please have your client sign and return the Statement of Offense as a written proffer of evidence, along with this Agreement.

(3) Additional Charges

In consideration of your client’s guilty plea to the above offense, your client will not be further prosecuted criminally by this Office for the conduct set forth in the attached Statement of Offense. The Government will request that the Court dismiss the remaining count of the Indictment in this case at the time of sentencing. Your client agrees and acknowledges that the charge to be dismissed at the time of sentencing was based in fact.

After the entry of your client’s plea of guilty to the offense identified in Paragraph (1) above, your client will not be charged with any non-violent criminal offense in violation of Federal or District of Columbia law which was committed within the District of Columbia by your client prior to the execution of this Agreement and about which this Office was made aware by your client prior to the execution of this Agreement. However, the United States expressly reserves its right to prosecute your client for any crime of violence, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 16 and/or 22 D.C. Code § 4501, if in fact your client committed or commits such a crime of violence prior to or after the execution of this Agreement.

(4) Agreed Sentence Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(C)

Pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, your client and the Government agree that a sentence of 13 months of incarceration, followed by 1 year of supervised release, is the appropriate sentence for the offense to which your client is pleading guilty. Your client agrees that he will not seek, and the Court shall not impose, a split sentence. The Government agrees not to ask for a fine in this case and agrees that there is no restitution in this case. This Agreement with respect to the appropriate sentence affects only the term of incarceration, the term of supervised release, and the fine. The Court may impose other applicable statutory provisions as part of the sentence, including other conditions of supervised release.

A. Acceptance of Agreement by the Court

The Government agrees, pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(C), to present this Agreement between the parties to the Court for its approval. In accordance with Rule 11(c)(4) and (5), the Court may accept or reject this Agreement. If the Court accepts this Agreement, the Court will sentence your client to 13 months of incarceration, followed by 1 year of supervised release. Your client

understands that if the Court accepts this Agreement, then the Court will embody in the judgment and sentence the disposition provided for in this Agreement, pursuant to Rule 11(c)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

B. Rejection of this Agreement by the Court

The parties understand that the Court may not agree that the sentence agreed to by the parties is an appropriate one and may reject this Agreement pursuant to Rule 11(c)(5) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Your client understands that if this happens, the Court, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 11(c)(5), will inform the parties of its rejection of this Agreement, and will afford your client an opportunity to withdraw the plea or maintain the plea. If your client elects to maintain the plea, the Court will inform your client that a final disposition may be less favorable to your client than that contemplated by this Agreement. Your client further understands that if the Court rejects this Agreement, the Government also has the right to withdraw from this Agreement and to be freed from all obligations under this Agreement, and may in its sole discretion bring different or additional charges before your client enters any guilty plea in this case.

If the Court rejects this Agreement, your client elects to maintain this plea, and the Government does not exercise its right to withdraw from this Agreement, the parties agree that your client will be sentenced upon consideration of the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) and the Sentencing Guidelines. Your client further understands that, in such case, the sentence to be imposed is a matter solely within the discretion of the Court, and the Court is not obligated to impose a sentence within the Sentencing Guidelines range or to follow any recommendation of your client or the Government at the time of sentencing.

(5) Court Not Bound by this Agreement or the Sentencing Guidelines (applicable only when Rule 11(c)(1)(C) plea is rejected)

In accordance with Paragraph (4) above, should the Court reject this Agreement, your client elect to maintain the plea, and the Government fail to exercise its right to withdraw from this Agreement, the parties further agree that the sentence in this case will be imposed in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), upon consideration of the Sentencing Guidelines. Your client further understands that the sentence to be imposed in that situation would be a matter solely within the discretion of the Court. Your client acknowledges that the Court would not be obligated to follow any recommendation of your client or the Government at the time of sentencing. Your client understands that neither the recommendations of your client or the Government nor the Sentencing Guidelines would then be binding on the Court.

Your client acknowledges that should the Court reject this Agreement, your client elect to maintain the plea, and the Government fail to exercise its right to withdraw from this Agreement, your client's entry of a guilty plea to the charged offense authorizes the Court to impose any sentence, up to and including the statutory maximum sentence. The Government cannot, and does not, make any promise or representation as to what sentence your client would then receive should the Court reject this Agreement, your client elect to maintain the plea, and the Government fail to exercise its right to withdraw from this Agreement. Moreover, in that situation, it is understood that your client would have no right to withdraw your client's plea of guilty should the Court impose a

sentence that is outside the Guidelines range or if the Court did not follow the sentencing recommendations of your client or the Government.

(6) Reservation of Allocution

The Government and your client reserve the right to describe fully, both orally and in writing, to the sentencing judge, the nature and seriousness of your client's misconduct, including any misconduct not described in the charges to which your client is pleading guilty. The parties also reserve the right to inform the presentence report writer and the Court of any relevant facts, to dispute any factual inaccuracies in the presentence report, and to contest any matters not provided for in this Agreement. In the event that the Court considers any Sentencing Guidelines adjustments, departures, or calculations different from any agreements contained in this Agreement, or contemplates a sentence outside the Guidelines range based upon the general sentencing factors listed in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), the parties reserve the right to answer any related inquiries from the Court. In addition, if in this Agreement the parties have agreed to recommend or refrain from recommending to the Court a particular resolution of any sentencing issue, the parties reserve the right to full allocution in any post-sentence litigation. The parties retain the full right of allocution in connection with any post-sentence motion which may be filed in this matter and/or any proceeding(s) before the Bureau of Prisons. In addition, your client acknowledges that the Government is not obligated and does not intend to file any post-sentence downward departure motion in this case pursuant to Rule 35(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Your client agrees not to disclose any classified information known to him or his defense counsel and/or obtained by him or his defense counsel in discovery in this case to any person not authorized by the United States to receive it, in connection with his guilty plea, his sentencing, any post-sentencing litigation, and/or any related matter or proceeding. Your client agrees, as provided by Paragraph 17 of the Protective Order entered in this case pursuant to the Classified Information Procedures Act ("CIPA Protective Order"), to file any pleadings or documents with the Classified Information Security Officer (referred to in the CIPA Protective Order as the "Court Security Officer") in connection with his guilty plea, his sentencing, any post-sentencing litigation, and/or any related matter or proceeding. Your client understands that the United States Government will not declassify any classified information in connection with his guilty plea, his sentencing, any post-sentencing litigation, and/or any related matter or proceeding. Your client also agrees not to request any such declassification as described in the preceding sentence.

(7) Conditions of Release

Your client acknowledges that, although the Government will not seek a change in your client's release conditions pending sentencing, the final decision regarding your client's bond status or detention will be made by the Court at the time of your client's plea of guilty. The Government may move to change your client's conditions of release, including requesting that your client be detained pending sentencing, if your client engages in further criminal conduct prior to sentencing or if the Government obtains information that it did not possess at the time of your client's plea of guilty and that is relevant to whether your client is likely to flee or pose a danger to any person or the community. Your client also agrees that any violation of your client's release conditions or any misconduct by your client may result in the Government filing an ex parte motion with the Court

requesting that a bench warrant be issued for your client's arrest and that your client be detained without bond while pending sentencing in your client's case.

(8) Waivers

A. Statute of Limitations

Your client agrees that, should the conviction following your client's plea of guilty pursuant to this Agreement be vacated for any reason, any prosecution, based on the conduct set forth in the attached Statement of Offense, that is not time-barred by the applicable statute of limitations on the date of the signing of this Agreement (including any counts that the Government has agreed not to prosecute or to dismiss at sentencing pursuant to this Agreement) may be commenced or reinstated against your client, notwithstanding the expiration of the statute of limitations between the signing of this Agreement and the commencement or reinstatement of such prosecution. It is the intent of this Agreement to waive all defenses based on the statute of limitations with respect to any prosecution of conduct set forth in the attached Statement of Offense that is not time-barred on the date that this Agreement is signed.

B. Trial Rights

Your client understands that by pleading guilty in this case your client agrees to waive certain rights afforded by the Constitution of the United States and/or by statute or rule. Your client agrees to forego the right to any further classified or unclassified discovery or disclosures of information not already provided as of the date that your client signs this Agreement. Your client also agrees to waive, among other rights, the right to plead not guilty, and the right to a jury trial. If there were a jury trial, your client would have the right to be represented by counsel, to confront and cross-examine witnesses against your client, to compel witnesses to appear for the purpose of testifying and presenting other evidence on your client's behalf, and to choose whether to testify. If there were a jury trial and your client chose not to testify at that trial, your client would have the right to have the jury instructed that your client's failure to testify could not be held against your client. Your client would further have the right to have the jury instructed that your client is presumed innocent until proven guilty, and that the burden would be on the United States to prove your client's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. If your client were found guilty after a trial, your client would have the right to appeal your client's conviction. Your client understands that the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States protects your client from the use of self-incriminating statements in a criminal prosecution. By entering a plea of guilty, your client knowingly and voluntarily waives or gives up your client's right against self-incrimination.

Your client acknowledges discussing with you Rule 11(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and Rule 410 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, which ordinarily limit the admissibility of statements made by a defendant in the course of plea discussions or plea proceedings if a guilty plea is later withdrawn. Your client knowingly and voluntarily waives the rights that arise under these rules in the event your client withdraws your client's guilty plea or withdraws from this Agreement after signing it, except where the Court rejects this Agreement under Rule 11(c)(5).

Your client also agrees to waive all constitutional and statutory rights to a speedy sentence and agrees that the plea of guilty pursuant to this Agreement will be entered at a time decided upon by the parties with the concurrence of the Court. Your client understands that the date for sentencing will be set by the Court.

C. Appeal Rights

Your client understands that federal law, specifically 18 U.S.C. § 3742, affords defendants the right to appeal their sentences in certain circumstances. Your client agrees to waive the right to appeal the sentence in this case, including any term of imprisonment, fine, forfeiture, award of restitution, term of supervised release, and the manner in which the sentence was determined, except to the extent (a) the Court sentences your client above the statutory maximum or guidelines range determined by the Court, in which case your client would have the right to appeal the illegal sentence or above-guidelines sentence, but not to raise on appeal other issues regarding the sentencing; or (b) the Court accepts this agreement but imposes a sentence inconsistent with the sentence agreement set forth in Paragraph (4), above, in which case your client would have the right to appeal the illegal sentence, but not to raise on appeal other issues regarding the sentencing. In agreeing to this waiver, your client is aware that your client's sentence has yet to be determined by the Court. Realizing the uncertainty in estimating what sentence the Court ultimately will impose should the Court reject this Agreement, your client elect to maintain the plea, and the Government fail to exercise its right to withdraw from this Agreement, your client knowingly and willingly waives your client's right to appeal the sentence, to the extent noted above, in exchange for the concessions made by the Government in this Agreement.

D. Collateral Attack

Your client also waives any right to challenge the conviction entered or sentence imposed under this Agreement or otherwise attempt to modify or change the sentence or the manner in which it was determined in any collateral attack, including, but not limited to, (a) a motion brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 or Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b), except to the extent such a motion is based on newly discovered evidence or on a claim that your client received ineffective assistance of counsel in entering into this Agreement; and (b) a motion brought under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2).

E. Privacy Act and FOIA Rights

Your client also agrees to waive all rights, whether asserted directly or by a representative, to request or receive from any department or agency of the United States any records pertaining to the investigation or prosecution of this case, including and without limitation any records that may be sought under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, or the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a.

(9) Use of Self-Incriminating Information

The Government and your client agree, in accordance with U.S.S.G. § 1B1.8, that the Government will be free to use against your client for any purpose at the sentencing in this case or

in any related criminal or civil proceedings, any self-incriminating information provided by your client pursuant to this Agreement.

(10) Bureau of Prisons Designation

The United States agrees to join in your client's request to the Court that he be recommended for designation by the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") to a specific BOP facility, on the condition that BOP determines that your client is eligible for such designation. Your client recognizes that it is solely within the discretion of the BOP to determine where your client is actually designated.

(11) Date of Reporting

The Government agrees not to oppose your client's request to report voluntarily to the Bureau of Prisons, as instructed, following sentencing. Your client understands that the Court will decide whether to allow your client to report voluntarily and, if so, on what date.

(12) Breach of Agreement

Your client understands and agrees that, if after entering this Agreement, your client fails specifically to perform or to fulfill completely each and every one of your client's obligations under this Agreement, or engages in any criminal activity prior to sentencing, your client will have breached this Agreement. In the event of such a breach: (a) the Government will be free from its obligations under this Agreement; (b) your client will not have the right to withdraw the guilty plea; (c) your client will be fully subject to criminal prosecution for any other crimes, including perjury and obstruction of justice; and (d) the Government will be free to use against your client, directly and indirectly, in any criminal or civil proceeding, all statements made by your client and any of the information or materials provided by your client, including such statements, information and materials provided pursuant to this Agreement, including your client's statements made during proceedings before the Court pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Your client understands and agrees that the Government shall be required to prove a breach of this Agreement only by a preponderance of the evidence, except where such breach is based on a violation of federal, state, or local criminal law, which the Government need prove only by probable cause in order to establish a breach of this Agreement.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to permit your client to commit perjury, to make false statements or declarations, to obstruct justice, or to protect your client from prosecution for any crimes not included within this Agreement or committed by your client after the execution of this Agreement. Your client understands and agrees that the Government reserves the right to prosecute your client for any such offenses. Your client further understands that any perjury, false statements or declarations, or obstruction of justice relating to your client's obligations under this Agreement shall constitute a breach of this Agreement. In the event of such a breach, your client will not be allowed to withdraw your client's guilty plea.

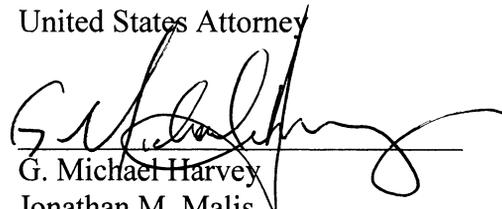
(13) Complete Agreement

No agreements, promises, understandings, or representations have been made by the parties or their counsel other than those contained in writing herein, nor will any such agreements, promises, understandings, or representations be made unless committed to writing and signed by your client, defense counsel, and an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Your client further understands that this Agreement is binding upon the United States. This Agreement does not bind any other state or local prosecutor. It also does not bar or compromise any civil, tax, or administrative claim pending or that may be made against your client. If the foregoing terms and conditions are satisfactory, your client may so indicate by signing this Agreement and the Statement of Offense, and returning both to me no later than noon on February 3, 2014.

Sincerely yours,


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DEFENDANT'S ACCEPTANCE

I have read every page of this Agreement and have discussed it with my attorney, Abbe D. Lowell. I fully understand this Agreement and agree to it without reservation. I do this voluntarily and of my own free will, intending to be legally bound. No threats have been made to me nor am I under the influence of anything that could impede my ability to understand this Agreement fully. I am pleading guilty because I am in fact guilty of the offense identified in this Agreement.

I reaffirm that absolutely no promises, agreements, understandings, or conditions have been made or entered into in connection with my decision to plead guilty except those set forth in this Agreement. I am satisfied with the legal services provided by my attorney in connection with this Agreement and matters related to it.

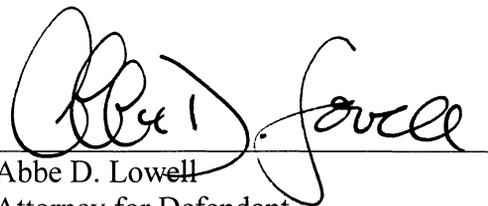
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Stephen Jin-Woo Kim
Defendant

ATTORNEY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read every page of this Agreement, reviewed this Agreement with my client, Stephen Jin-Woo Kim, and fully discussed the provisions of this Agreement with my client. These pages accurately and completely set forth the entire Agreement. I concur in my client's desire to plead guilty as set forth in this Agreement.

Date: 2/3/14


Abbe D. Lowell
Attorney for Defendant