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SUBJECT: Invitation to an On-Record Public-Information Forum Concerning Greenspan v. Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Civil Action No. 23-1816 (BAH)

Dear Public Affairs Representatives:

Global Scenes Reports (GSR), an independent public-interest media organization coordinated from Vienna, respectfully invites an authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Drug Enforcement Administration, or the United States Department of Justice to participate in a professionally moderated public audio forum for Nigerian and international audiences.

The proposed discussion concerns the publicly available procedural record in Greenspan v. Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Civil Action No. 23-1816 (BAH). The proceedings have generated intense public interest in Nigeria, together with conflicting interpretations of court filings, FOIA exemptions, investigative records and the legal effect of civil forfeiture. Some commentary has developed into serious accusations against the FBI and DEA. GSR believes the public would benefit from a direct and authoritative institutional explanation instead of continued speculation.

GSR is not acting for any party to the litigation and does not seek to influence its outcome. The forum would be strictly educational, confined to the public record and designed to improve procedural accuracy and reduce misinformation.

PROPOSED DISCUSSION SCOPE

- The case's current procedural posture, based exclusively on the public docket.
- The general operation of FOIA, Glomar responses, statutory exemptions, redactions and in-camera review.
- The legal distinction between being mentioned in an investigative record, being investigated, civil forfeiture, criminal charge and conviction.
- The next procedural stages and the limits on what federal agencies may properly disclose while litigation remains pending.

FORMAT AND SAFEGUARDS

GSR proposes a 30- to 45-minute moderated X Space at a mutually convenient date and time. Questions will be supplied at least five business days in advance; any audience questions will be screened for relevance and propriety; and the representative may decline any question outside the authorized scope. GSR will not request sealed declarations, confidential-source identities, grand-jury information, protected personal data, investigative techniques or any other non-public material.

If live participation is not possible, GSR would gratefully accept a recorded interview, a written response to pre-submitted questions, or an official statement for publication. Any inability to participate because of law, policy or the pending proceedings will be reported accurately and will not be characterized adversely.

We would appreciate confirmation of whether an authorized representative may be available, or direction to the appropriate office for further coordination. Please contact GSR at office@gscreports.com. Thank you for considering this public-interest request.

Yours faithfully,

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For and on behalf of the GSR Editorial Office