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v.

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Respondent.

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For The Eleventh Circuit**

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**BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE INTERNET
ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING RESPONDENT**

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INTEREST OF THE AMICUS CURIAE¹

Internet Association represents roughly forty leading technology companies. Its membership includes a broad range of Internet companies, from travel sites and online marketplaces to social networking services and search engines. Internet Association advances public policy solutions that strengthen and protect Internet freedoms, foster innovation and economic growth, and empower small businesses and the public. It respectfully submits this Brief of Amicus Curiae in Support of Respondent to encourage this Court to consider the importance of authoritative government data to the modern, innovative Internet and its users.

In particular, a number of Internet Association members make open government data available for public use.² Increased certainty regarding the types of government information whose dissemination can be controlled using copyright, and the types of government information that are available for public use, will

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² See, e.g., Google Cloud Public Datasets, at <https://cloud.google.com/public-datasets/>; Microsoft Azure Open Datasets, at <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/open-datasets/>; Amazon Web Services Open Data Registry, at <https://registry.opendata.aws>.

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