

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AT&T INC., DIRECTV GROUP
HOLDINGS, LLC, and
TIME WARNER INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-02511-RJL

**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF OF DR. CARTER PAGE**

The Court has broad discretion to determine the participation of *amicus curiae*. *National Ass'n of Home Builders v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*, 519 F. Supp. 2d 89, 93 (D.D.C. 2007).

As a general matter, the Antitrust Division does not oppose amicus briefs in the district courts.¹

We note, however, that Dr. Page's submission does not appear to be meaningfully relevant to the issues in this case. *See* LCvR 7(o).

¹ Dr. Carter Page emailed counsel for the United States on December 4, 2017, informing us of his intention to file a brief in support; counsel did not respond.

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