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(U) In the Matter of NAZIRA HAJI ZADA

(U) Nazira Haji Zada ("NAZIRA") is the subject of an FBI national security investigation and is being investigated for crimes related to international terrorism. FBI Oklahoma City Division ("FBI OC") became aware of NAZIRA in August 2024 as a result of FBI OC counterterrorism investigations into her son Abdullah Haji Zada ("ABDULLAH") and son-in-law Nasir Ahmad Tawhedi's ("TAWHEDI") support for ISIS. These FBI investigations revealed that ABDULLAH and TAWHEDI conspired to relocate their female and juvenile male family members, including NAZIRA, to ISIS controlled territory in Afghanistan, while they would remain in the U.S. to conduct an attack on behalf of ISIS. On October 7, 2024, ABDULLAH and TAWHEDI were arrested by the FBI as they attempted to purchase firearms and ammunition from an FBI Undercover Employee for use in their planned attack.

(U) The FBI has developed information that NAZIRA is a supporter of ISIS, has formally pledged loyalty to ISIS, and supported TAWHEDI and ABDULLAH's conspiracy. The FBI is further aware that NAZIRA, in collaboration with TAWHEDI, worked to indoctrinate her children with ISIS ideology and have them pledge loyalty to ISIS. NAZIRA worked with TAWHEDI to radicalize the family and to conceal their pro-ISIS teaching and planned family relocation to ISIS-controlled territory from her unsuspecting husband Abdul Haji Zada ("ABDUL"). This information was obtained from a reliable source who has provided reliable information in the past, and whose reporting has repeatedly been corroborated.

(U) The underlying information is classified because disclosure would enable terrorists and terrorist organizations to avoid preventative or detection measures or would reveal FBI or other U.S. Intelligence Community sources and methods by which such information is obtained.