

Attributable to an NSO Spokesperson:

"NSO Group welcomes the court's denial of WhatsApp's attempts to disqualify our counsel, King & Spalding LLP.

"As the court noted in its ruling, a motion to disqualify is 'often tactically motivated.' We believe that was the case here.

"We are proud of our association with our world-class legal team at King & Spalding and are glad their representation will now continue.

"We now look ahead to advancing our work with King & Spalding to demonstrate that the accusations leveled by WhatsApp are baseless. We will continue to defend ourselves with King & Spalding's expert assistance, and we are confident that we will prevail."

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