

# **Third Party Successfully Unlocks Terrorist iPhone, ending Government Encryption Case Against Apple**

The U.S. Justice Department has announced that the third party who came forward and convinced the FBI that it could unlock the San Bernardino terrorist's encrypted iPhone successfully unlocked the encrypted iPhone, ending the standoff between Apple and the FBI. The Silicon Valley Software Law Blog addressed the developments in this fight between the U.S. Government and Apple in the following blogpost:

<http://www.siliconvalleysoftwarelaw.com/third-party-hacks-san-bernardino-terrorist-iphone-ending-standoff-between-apple-and-fbi>.

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## **Government Signals Possible Reversal of Course on Apple Litigation**

The Department of Justice signaled today that it may be rethinking moving forward with the Apple litigation over the iPhone encryption issue, canceling a hearing scheduled for tomorrow in order to explore a possible new method that had come to light for unlocking the terrorist iPhone that has

sparked the dispute. The Silicon Valley Software Law Blog further explored today's developments in the following blogpost:

<http://www.siliconvalleysoftwarelaw.com/government-backtracks-in-dispute-against-apple-over-unlocking-terrorist-iphone>.

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## **Silicon Valley SaaS Lawyer Kristie Prinz to Speak at Upcoming Webinar on “Negotiating Software as a Service Contracts”**

Silicon Valley SaaS Lawyer Kristie Prinz will be speaking on “Negotiating Software as a Service Contracts” at a webinar sponsored by Clear Law Institute at 10 a.m. PST/1 p.m. PST on May 6, 2016. To sign up to attend the program, please register at the Clear Law Institute Website at [www.clearlawinstitute.com](http://www.clearlawinstitute.com).

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## **The Encryption Debate: Will Government or Industry Win?**

When the Justice Department decided to wage a legal battle against Apple over encryption on the iPhone of one of San

Bernardino terrorists, the government moved the encryption debate into the public arena and triggered a public debate over the issue. Now, it is reported that the government is considering launching a second case over the encryption issue against yet another company. Who will be the ultimate winner in this debate? The Silicon Valley Software Law Blog explores the issues in the following blogpost:

**<http://www.siliconvalleysoftwarelaw.com/who-will-ultimately-win-in-the-fbis-standoff-with-the-software-industry>**