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Re: OJP FOIA No. 13-00028

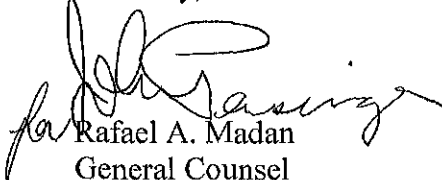
Dear Mr. Choudhury:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act request that was received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for records pertaining to the scope and implementation of the FBI's eGuardian program. The FBI located two documents, consisting of 229 pages, that originated within the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). These documents were reviewed and processed by the FBI and referred to OJP for further processing and a direct response to you.

OJP has reviewed the two documents and has determine that one document, consisting of 153 pages, is appropriate for release, with some excisions made by the FBI and OJP pursuant to exemption (b)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. Exemption (b)(6) protects information that, if disclosed, "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." Further, one document, consisting of 76 pages, is being withheld in full pursuant to exemption (b)(7)(E). Exemption (b)(7)(E) affords protection to all law enforcement information which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigation or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law." This completes the processing of your request by OJP.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530-0001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty days from the date of this letter. Both the letter and envelope should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,


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General Counsel

Enclosure

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