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Re: *ACLU et al. v. FBI et al.*, 11 Civ. 07562 (WHP)

Dear Richard:

Pursuant to the Stipulation and Order, dated December 9, 2011, and on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ"), we are releasing the enclosed documents in partial response to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request that is the subject of the above-referenced case.

The FBI has completed its searches for responsive records, and has completed processing of an additional 446 pages of documents responsive to the plaintiff's FOIA request. Of these 446 pages, 98 are being released in full or in part. Information in the documents released in part is being withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E), or because the information is outside the scope of the FOIA request. Additionally, of the 446 pages, 348 pages are being withheld in full pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), (7)(C), or (7)(E), or because material on those pages requires further consultation or is outside the scope of the FOIA request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

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By: <u>/s/</u>

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