

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION,
et ano.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
et ano.,

Defendants.
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JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs American Civil Liberties Union and American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (together, “ACLU”), having commenced this Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) action seeking the disclosure of documents relating to the Government’s use of section 215 of the USA PATRIOT Act. After resolving one issue on summary judgment in the Government’s favor, this Court reserved decision on the remainder of the parties’ summary judgment motions pending in camera review of documents and additional classified submissions from the Government, and the matter having come before the Honorable William H. Pauley, United States District Judge, and the Court, on March 31, 2015, having rendered its Memorandum & Order (Doc. #117), for the foregoing reasons, this Court concludes that the Government may withhold the documents listed on its Vaughn index and any further information about them, under Exemptions 1 and 3 of FOIA. Accordingly, granting the remainder of the Government's summary judgment motion and denying the ACLU's motion for summary judgment; and directing the Clerk of the Court to terminate all pending motions and mark this case as closed, it is,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED: That for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum & Order dated March 31, 2015, for the foregoing reasons, this Court concludes that the Government may withhold the documents listed on its Vaughn index and any

further information about them, under Exemptions 1 and 3 of FOIA. Accordingly, the remainder of the Government's summary judgment motion is granted and the ACLU's motion for summary judgment is denied; accordingly, the case is closed.

Dated: New York, New York
March 31, 2015

RUBY J. KRAJICK

Clerk of Court

BY:

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Deputy Clerk