

Exhibit A

From: <Patton>, Rodney Patton <Rodney.Patton@usdoj.gov>
Date: Monday, May 4, 2015 8:00 PM
To: Teri Duncan <teri@duncanearnest.com>
Cc: Joseph Folio <Joseph.Folio@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: Mr. Slahi; response to inquiry regarding books and computer

Teri:

Thank you for your follow-up e-mail. DOD has confirmed to me that Mr. Slahi is not missing any legal papers. As for the question about books, I'm sorry but I am not aware of which particular books he had, which (if any) he no longer has, who gave them to him, or which specific books he has now. I have been informed, however, that he does have access to books. And, with regard to the computer, I am not aware of any current plans to return the computer to Mr. Slahi; however, I cannot speak to whether that computer or any other will be given to him at any point in the future.

Thanks,

Rodney

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From: Theresa Duncan [<mailto:teri@duncanearnest.com>]
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2015 10:16 PM
To: Patton, Rodney (CIV)
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Subject: Re: Mr. Slahi; response to inquiry regarding books and computer

Rodney,

Do you know if they plan to return the computer? It is my understanding that they also have not returned Mohamedou's legal papers or the books that were given specifically to him.

Thanks,

Teri

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2015, at 3:04 PM, Patton, Rodney (CIV) <Rodney.Patton@usdoj.gov> wrote:
Teri:

In our conversation the other week you asked about the current status of Mr. Slahi's access to books and to a computer. After making appropriate inquiries, we confirmed that the computer Mr. Slahi previously had been allowed to use was confiscated and has not been returned. We also confirmed, however, that Mr. Slahi has access to books and other appropriate items.

I hope this information is of some assistance to you.

Thanks,

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