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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 14, 2003

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Co-Director
Office of Information and Privacy
Flag Building, Suite 570
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: Notice of Administrative Appeal Regarding FOIA and Privacy Act Request by
Janet Amelia Adams
Your File Reference Number: 190-0

To Whom it May Concern:

This law firm is co-counsel with Jayashri Srikantiah of the ACLU Foundation of Northern California. We represent Janet Amelia Adams, who, by a letter of December 19, 2002, signed by John A. Lohse, notified Ms. Adams that it has discovered "no record" responsive to her request. On behalf of our client, Ms. Adams hereby appeals this denial.

The Department's denial is not well founded. It appears to ignore the full scope of Ms. Adam's request which included specific and detailed requests for information beyond any specific records identifying Ms. Adams. Other documents sought by our client included any records regarding the existence of any "no fly" list or "any watchlist" as well as "policy directives, procedures and guidances" concerning how individuals who are placed may be removed from the "no fly" list or any watchlist", among other documents. Nor has the Department timely asserted any statutory exemption for withholding such documents. Accordingly, the assertion of any such exemptions has now been waived. Ms. Adams expressly reserves her rights concerning this request.



We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Thomas R. Burke', is written over a horizontal line.

Thomas R. Burke

cc: Jayashri Srikantiah, Esq.
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