

UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF CLASSIFIED FBI DECLARATION  
SUBMITTED TO THE COURT EX PARTE, IN CAMERA ON JUNE 17, 2009

The classified declaration is sworn to under penalty of perjury by a Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) Supervisory Special Agent. The declaration was executed on June 16, 2009, is twelve pages long, and consists of sixty-three single spaced paragraphs. The declaration explains why disclosure of the National Security Letter (“NSL”) served upon plaintiff Doe may result in a danger to the national security of the United States and interfere with an authorized investigation.

More specifically, the declaration discusses the following topics: the background of the declarant; the underlying investigation pursuant to which the NSL was served; the contents of the challenged NSL; and the need for continued non-disclosure of the NSL. In particular, the declaration explains why disclosure of the NSL could tip off the target of the investigation and other individuals who are under investigation.