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Amie Stepanovich  
Electronic Privacy Information Center  
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Washington, DC 20009

Re: **S&T 12-010**

Dear Ms. Stepanovich:

This letter is to advise you of further action taken on your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated April 4, 2012. You requested 1) all correspondence, communications, and records of meetings between New York state officials and the federal government relating to the development and implementation of the new terahertz technology to conduct electronically "frisk" individuals at a distance; 2) all unfiltered or obscured images captured using the new terahertz technology; 3) all contracts, statements of work, or related documents and appendices entered into related to the new terahertz technology, including contracts for hardware, software, training, or development, including but not limited to contract HSHQDC-04-C-00016; 4) all documents detailing technical specifications or capabilities of the new terahertz technology; and 5) all documents detailing plans to implement the new terahertz technology, including but not limited to New York City.

In processing the above referenced request, it was determined that responsive records have been identified. Within some of these responsive records, there are multiple pages that contain non-responsive information. DHS S&T is seeking your recommendation to deletion of non-responsive information without a FOIA exemption. Please provide a response within ten business days indicating that you object or concur to the deletion of non-responsive information without a FOIA exemption.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact this office at [stfoia@dhs.gov](mailto:stfoia@dhs.gov) or (202) 254-6342. Please refer to the assigned case number, **S&T 12-008**, in any future correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katrina Hagan".

Katrina Hagan  
FOIA Officer