

# **Exhibit 4**

## DECLARATION OF ROBERT ELLIS SMITH

I, Robert Ellis Smith, declare as follows:

1. My name is Robert Ellis Smith. I am older than 18 years old. The information in this declaration is based on my personal knowledge.
2. I am a resident of Providence, Rhode Island.
3. I am a journalist and the Publisher of Privacy Journal, a monthly newsletter on privacy in a computer age. I am also the author of *Ben Franklin's Web Site: Privacy and Curiosity from Plymouth Rock to the Internet* (2004), the first and only published history of privacy in the United States.
4. EPIC is a non-profit corporation located in Washington, D.C. EPIC is a public interest research center, which was established in 1994 to focus public attention on emerging civil liberties issues and to protect privacy, the First Amendment, and other constitutional values. EPIC pursues a wide range of activities, including public education, litigation, and advocacy. EPIC has a particular interest in preserving privacy safeguards established by Congress.
5. I am a Member of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) Advisory Board. I consider myself a Member of EPIC.
6. I became a Member of EPIC because I am concerned about protecting privacy, freedom of expression, and democratic values in the information age. EPIC's work on these issues is of special importance to me, as a journalist, privacy specialist, and a citizen.
7. As a Member of the EPIC Advisory Board, I am eligible for election to the EPIC Board of Directors.
8. I participate in EPIC's substantive work by providing suggestions for editing amicus briefs and then signing on to them when they are filed by EPIC, consulting on issues as they arise, by telephone attendance at regular briefings and by contributing my reference books to EPIC regularly.
9. I routinely participate in the Advisory Board's annual meeting and the annual review process of EPIC's program activities.
10. I make occasional monetary contributions.
11. I depend on EPIC's work to protect my privacy rights and my freedom of expression.
12. I am currently registered to vote in Rhode Island. I have resisted the state's demand for showing an identity document before voting.
13. I do not consent to the collection of my personal data by the "Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity."

14. The disclosure of my personal information—including my name, address, date of birth, political party, social security number, voter history, active/inactive or cancelled status, felony convictions, other voter registrations, and military status or overseas information—would cause me immediate and irreparable harm.
15. In the past three years, I have been victimized by negative and defamatory references to my residence address on disreputable web sites that refuse to remove the references to me and my home address. I work to protect its confidentiality as much as possible, especially because of the presence of minor children. I asked Google to remove the image of my residence from its Street View product. For 40 years I have taken precautions to protect my Social Security number from disclosure.

I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed September 13, 2017



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Robert Ellis Smith