

## **Exhibit B**

*Electronic Privacy Information Center v. Department of Justice*  
Civ. No. 13-01961

Motion for Preliminary Injunction

Letter from Arnetta Mallory, NSD, to Amie Stepanovich, EPIC (Oct. 29, 2013)  
("NSD's Acknowledgement")



**U.S. Department of Justice**

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

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Amie Stepanovich  
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Re: FOIA/PA # 14-007

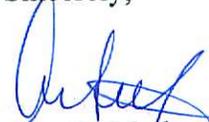
Dear Ms. Stepanovich:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 3, 2013, pertaining to "All records related to the Attorney General's required semiannual reports between 2001 and the present under 50 U.S.C. §1846; 1. All reports made to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence in the Senate, detailing the total number of orders for pen registers or trap devices granted or denied, and detailing the total number of pen registers or trap and trace devices installed pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §1843; 2. All information provided to the aforementioned committees concerning all uses of pen registers and trap and trace devices; 3. All records used in preparation of the above materials, including statistical data." Our FOIA office received your Freedom of Information request on October 18, 2013.

Our policy is to process FOIA requests on a first-in, first-out basis. Consistent with this policy, every effort will be made to respond to your request as quickly as possible. The actual processing time will depend upon the complexity of the request, whether it involves sensitive or voluminous records, and whether consultations with other agencies or agency components are appropriate.

Also, you requested expedited processing of your FOIA request and a waiver of processing fees. The request for a fee waiver and expedited processing is under consideration and you will be notified our decision. If you have any questions concerning your request, feel free to contact me on (202) 233-0754. Thank you in advance for your continuing patience.

Sincerely,

  
Arnetta Mallory  
FOIA Coordinator