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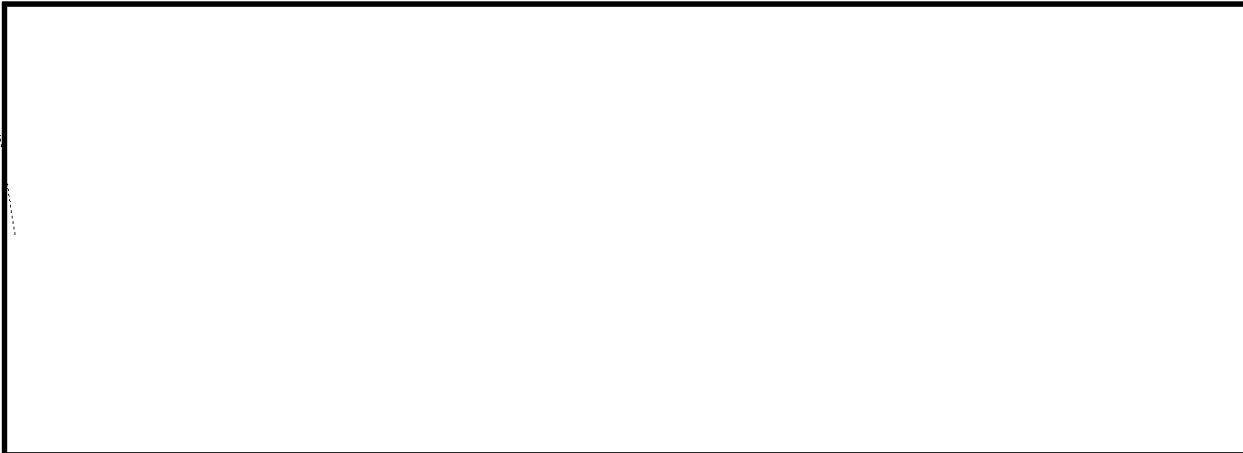
The Attorney General has adopted new Standard Minimization Procedures (SMP's) for tangible things (otherwise known as "business records") obtained pursuant to Title V of the FISA. The FISA BR SMP's were adopted by the FISC on -----, docket number -----, Therefore, all FBI personnel dealing with FISA BR requests or results must immediately familiarize themselves with the new FISA BR SMP's and conduct themselves accordingly.

The FISA BR SMP's primarily govern the retention and dissemination of acquired BR material, but the FISA BR SMP's also contain information pertaining to the application for an order as well as detailed instructions regarding the receipt, review, and recordkeeping of BR's.



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In general, the FBI may retain FISA BR material that reasonably appears to contain (1) foreign intelligence information, (2) information necessary to understand foreign intelligence information or assess its importance, or (3) evidence of a crime. Further, FISA BR material shall be maintained under appropriately secure conditions that limit access to such material to authorized personnel in accordance with these and other applicable FBI procedures and policies.



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