EXHIBIT 2

Electronic Frontier Foundation v. Dep't of Justice, Civ. No. 06-1773-RBW Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Open America Stay



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Request For Expedited FOIA Processing RE:

Dear Ms. Scolinos:

This is a request for expedited processing of a Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request, made pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(d)(1). By separate letter (attached hereto), the Electronic Frontier Foundation ("EFF") today submitted an FOIA request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") seeking the disclosure of FBI records about policies, procedures and practices concerning the Bureau's issuance of National Security Letters ("NSLs").

We believe this request meets the criteria for expedited processing under 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(d)(1)(iv), as "[a] matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exist possible questions about the government's integrity which affect public confidence." 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(d)(1)(iv).

In a report issued on March 9, 2007, the Department of Justice's Inspector General documented numerous instances of the FBI's "improper or illegal use" of NSL authority. Specifically, the Inspector General "found that the FBI used NSLs in violation of applicable NSL statutes, Attorney General Guidelines, and internal FBI policies." U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, "A Review of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Use of National Security Letters" (March 2007), at xlvii.

There can be no question that the FBI's "improper or illegal use" of NSL authority has engendered "widespread and exceptional media interest" since the Inspector General's report was released three days ago. According to a search of the Lexis-Nexis "News, Most Recent 90 Days" database, more than 125 articles containing the terms "FBI" and "National Security Letters" appeared in the first three days since the report was released (search results attached hereto). A search of Google News using the same terms indicates that 1,235 online articles have appeared during the same period (search results listing first 50 hits attached hereto).

Lest there be any doubt that there has been "widespread and exceptional media interest" in the issue, we note that FBI Director Mueller convened a press conference to answer questions about the IG's report less than two hours after it was released. See http://www.fbi.gov/pressrel/ pressrel07/nsl_transcript030907.htm. In addition, the FBI's homepage currently features a link to the Bureau's "response to the DOJ Inspector General's report on the use of National Security

Letters and our answers to questions about their use and investigative value" (image of FBI homepage attached hereto).

It is equally clear that "there exist possible questions about the government's integrity which affect public confidence." Such questions are exemplified in the following exchange at Director Mueller's press conference:

QUESTION: Director, you talked about how critically important these letters are to the mission of the FBI. And we also know that the FBI's allowed to do this without seeking a court order for the information. Is part of your frustration that this is about trust; that Congress gives you this authority to go out and do this, (inaudible) in dealing with these issues?

MUELLER: Well, I think Congress and the American people should have a lot of trust in the FBI. Occasionally, there are areas where we need to admit mistakes that we've made – this is one of them; areas where we should've done a better job – this is one of them. And I think Congress and ourselves should both trust but also verify.

Similarly, in remarks made shortly after the release of the IG report, the Attorney General acknowledged that "we must act quickly and decisively to restore the public's confidence." Prepared Remarks of Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales at the International Association of Privacy Professionals Privacy Summit Washington, D.C., March 9, 2007 (available at http://www.usdoj.gov/ag/speeches/2007/ag_speech_070309.html).

In addition, editorials in the country's leading newspapers are raising questions about "integrity" and "public confidence." *See, e.g.*, The Washington Post, "Abuse of Authority; The FBI's gross misuse of a counterterrorism device," March 11, 2007, p. B6 ("The report depicts an FBI cavalierly using its expanded power to issue 'national security letters' without adequate oversight or justification."); The New York Times, "The Failed Attorney General," March 11, 2007, p. 13, Section 4 ("[The] inspector general exposed the way the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been abusing yet another unnecessary new power . . .").

The American public is deeply concerned about potential government intrusions into personal affairs, particularly those involving (as some NSLs do) private communications. While the Inspector General, Attorney General and FBI Director have acknowledged and addressed these concerns, there is no substitute for the disclosure of internal agency records detailing the policies, procedures and practices concerning the Bureau's issuance of NSLs. Indeed, the very purpose of the FOIA is to lessen the public's dependence on official agency statements and open the underlying documentation to public scrutiny. This is clearly an instance in which expedited processing of an FOIA request is warranted.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. As applicable Department regulations provide, we will anticipate your determination within ten (10) calendar days. 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(d)(1). Please be advised that, given the urgency of this matter, EFF intends to seek immediate judicial relief if a response to this request for expedition is not issued in a timely manner.

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby affirm that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,

Marcia Hofmann Staff Attorney

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