

Exhibit A

Privacy Act Request

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Field Operations
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act, Room 5.5-C
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20229**

Dear FOIA Officer,

This letter constitutes a request under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. §552a. I request copies of all information relating to myself contained in the system of records established for the Automated Targeting System (“ATS”). Notice of this system of records (“SORN”) was made in the Federal Register on November 2, 2006 (Volume 71, Number 212, pages 64543-64546). This letter of explanation is accompanied by a completed Request for Records/Privacy Act Release Form.

My request is for all information relating to myself referenced in the Categories of Records in the System section of the SORN. Specifically, I am asking for any records relating to any risk assessments, the rules used for determining the assessments, any pointer or reference to the underlying records from other systems that resulted in the assessments, and any API (Advance Passenger Information) and PNR (Passenger Name Record) information obtained from commercial air, rail, or road carriers, CRSs (Computerized Reservation Systems), GDSs (Global Distribution Systems), PNR aggregators or intermediaries, or other third parties. I am requesting these records as is my right under 5 U.S.C. § 552a(d)(1). (*See also* OMB Guidelines (40 Fed. Reg. 28948, 28957) as well as a 2004 U.S. Department

of Justice overview of the Privacy Act, “a requestor need not state his reason for seeking access to records under the Privacy Act ...”¹)

Should CBP provide less than a complete copy of all records relating to myself contained in this system of records, I request a detailed explanation as to the reasons for denying or not fully complying with my request.

My full name is: EDWARD JOHN HASBROUCK
My current address is: 1130 TREAT AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110
My date of birth is: JANUARY 11, 1960
My place of birth is: CAMBRIDGE, MA

I ask that your response to this Privacy Act request, and all other communication by you to me regarding this matter, be directed to James P. Harrison, staff attorney at the First Amendment Project. This request also constitutes my sworn statement verifying and identifying Mr. Harrison as my representative in this matter. I expressly authorize you to release to him copies of my records contained in the system of records mentioned above and to respond to any other Privacy Act request made by him on my behalf.

Mr. Harrison’s address is:

James P. Harrison
First Amendment Project
1736 Franklin Street, 9th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

¹ USDOJ: FOIA: OVERVIEW OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, 2004 EDITION, "Individual's Right of Access, May 2004, available at <http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/1974indrigacc.htm>.

I promise to pay reasonable fees incurred in the copying of these documents up to the amount of \$25. If the estimated fees will be greater than that amount, please contact Mr. Harrison before such expenses are incurred.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption that forms the basis of your refusal to release the information and notify Mr. Harrison of the appeal procedures available under the law.

I have traveled to from the United States, by commercial air carrier, within the previous five years. Should CBP need my travel information to locate the requested records, please contact James P. Harrison and specify the information you require.

Pursuant to 28 USCS §1726, and in compliance with 6 CFR 5.21(d), I declare (certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this date: *22 June 2007*

Signature: *Edward John Hasbrouck*

EDWARD JOHN HASBROUCK