

Exhibit J

23 Apr 2009

From: Edward Hasbrouck <edward@hasbrouck.org>
To: laurence.castelli@dhs.gov
Subject: (Fwd) request for status of Pending Privacy Act appeal
Copies to: shari.suzuki@dhs.gov
Date sent: Thu, 23 Apr 2009 14:10:19 -0700

Dear Mr. Castelli:

I got a phone call from you shortly after I sent the e-mail below regarding my pending (and now more than 18 months old) Privacy Act appeal.

At that time, you said that you would immediately assign my appeal for processing, in accordance with its date of receipt by CBP in September 2007. You said I should expect to receive a letter shortly after that conversation confirming the docketing of my appeal.

Another 2 months have passed since our conversation, but I have still received no confirmation of the docketing of my appeal, nor any indication of when (if ever) I can expect my appeal to be acted on.

Could you please confirm whether it is your intention to constructively deny my appeal in its entirety, or when I can expect a decision on it?

Please also confirm that this outstanding appeal has been included in your reported statistics of outstanding (and overdue) Privacy Act appeals, and advise me of the URL where I can find your office's latest report on the backlog of request and appeals, and/or send me a copy of that report.

Sincerely,

Edward Hasbrouck

----- Forwarded message follows -----

From: Edward Hasbrouck <edward@hasbrouck.org>
To: shari.suzuki@dhs.gov
Subject: request for status of Pending Privacy Act appeal
Date sent: Mon, 02 Feb 2009 09:33:30 -0800

As per our phone conversation earlier today, attached at your request are PDF copies of the following documents (the originals of which were, of course, signed) related to my Privacy Act appeal pending with CBP:

- (1) My original request to CBP.
- (2) My original release authorizing release of your response to my attorney, James P. Harrison.

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(3) The response I received from CBP, dated 13 August 2007, identified by
CBP as their file number 2007F4114.

(4) My appeal of that response, as sent to CBP by my attorney.

(5) A copy of the receipt for mailing of my appeal to CBP on 14
September
2007 (certified mail item number 7005 1160 0002 5890 0956).

(6) A copy of the signature for this certified mail item number by
"Stephen Christenson" on 18 September 2007.

As of now, neither I nor my attorney have received any acknowledgment,
response, or other communication from CBP or DHS regarding this appeal.

Please advise me of the status of my appeal including when I can expect
a
response.

Sincerely,

Edward Hasbrouck
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USA

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