## Exhibit R

## 16 Dec 2009

From: Edward Hasbrouck <edward@hasbrouck.org>
To: "KAY, ELISSA G" <elissa.kay@dhs.gov>

Subject: Re: pending FOIA and PA appeals
Date sent: Wed, 16 Dec 2009 11:04:34 -0800

On 16 Dec 2009 at 13:58, "KAY, ELISSA G" <KAY, ELISSA G <elissa.kay@dhs.gov>> wrote:

- > Mr. Hasbrouck: I have assigned FOIA tracking number 2010F03575. I
- > consulted with Shari Suzuki regarding your appeal(s), and she will be > contacting you shortly.
- > If you have any other questions, please contact me.

To which of my 4 pending appeals have you assigned this tracking number? And what numbers have been assigned to the other 3 appeals?

Please forgive my uncertainty. Since I have multiplke appeals pending, and because there have been problems in the past, I want to be sure that I have the correct tracking numbers for each appeal, as listed below:

- > > Thank you very much! Could you please advise me of the tracking number
- > > assigned to each of the 4 respective appeals, and the point of contact
- > > for whichever office or person each of them has been assigned to:

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- > > (1) Privacy Act appeal of incomplete response to Privacy Act request
- > > 2007F4114

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- > > (2) Privacy Act appeal of constructive denial of 2009 request for ATS,
- > > APIS, BCIS, ADIS, and TECS records

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- > > (3) FOIA and Privacy Act appeal of constructive denial of request for
- > > records releated to processing of Privacy Act request and appeal
- > > 2007F4114

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- > > (4) FOIA appeal of constructive denial of request for records related to
- > search and retrieval systems and methods for the ATS, APIS, BCIS, ADIS,
- > > and TECS systems.

Sincerely,

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Edward Hasbrouck