

Exhibit A

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DHS Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (DHS TRIP)
601 South 12th Street, TSA-901
Arlington, VA 20598-6901



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November 24, 2014

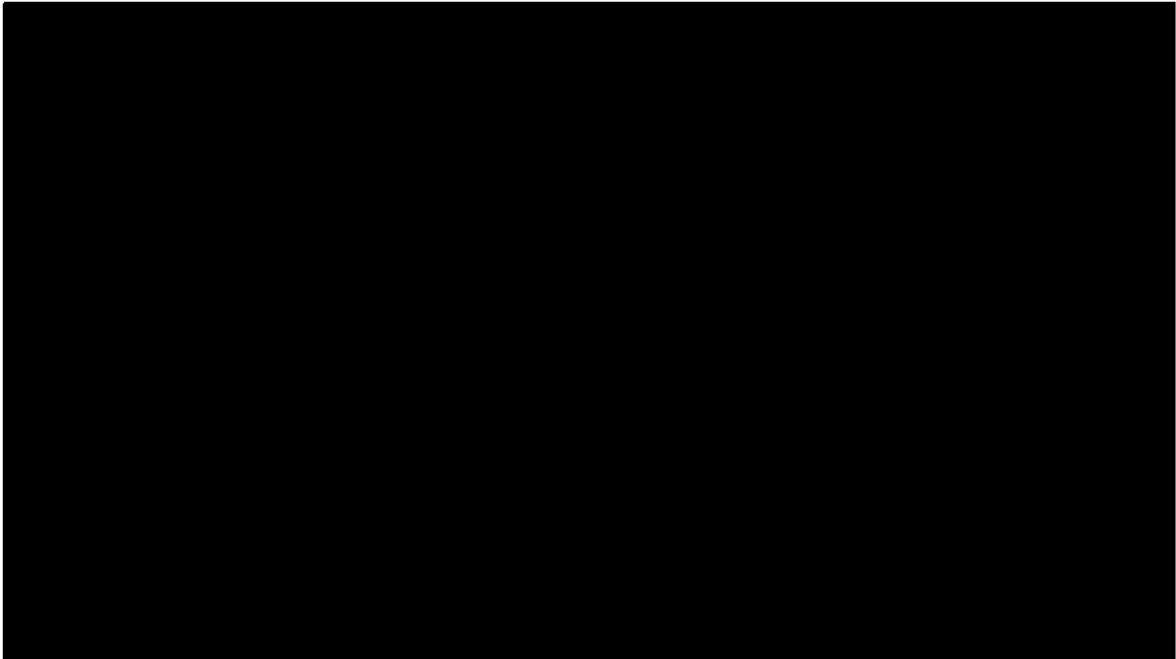
Mr. Steven William Washburn
c/o Nusrat Jahan Choudhury
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
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New York, NY 10004

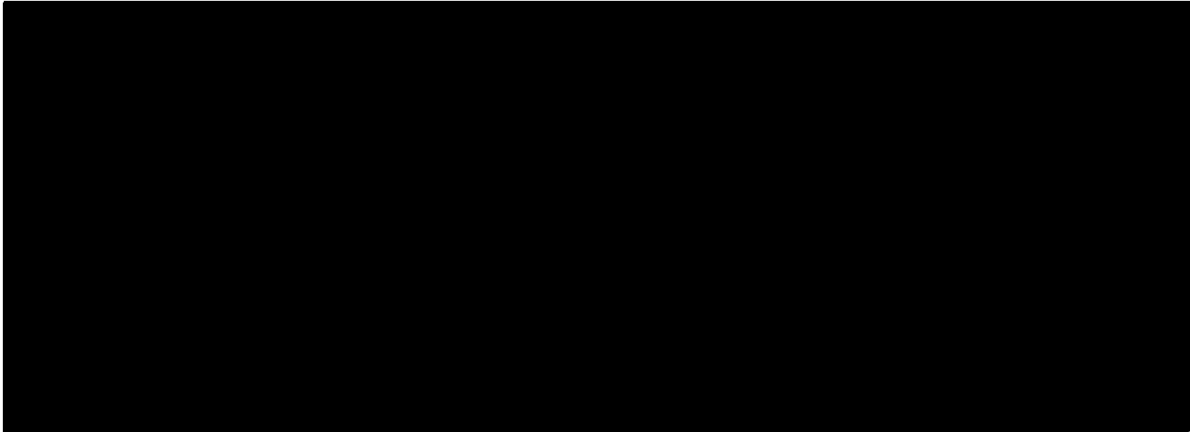
Redress Control Number: 2096551

Dear Mr. Washburn:

We have reevaluated the redress inquiry you filed with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (DHS TRIP). As part of that reevaluation, we have conducted a new review of applicable records in consultation with other federal agencies, as appropriate. It has been determined that you are on the No Fly List because you have been identified as an individual who “may be a threat to civil aviation or national security.” 49 U.S.C. § 114(h)(3)(A). In particular, it has been determined that you pose a threat of committing an act of domestic terrorism (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2331(5)) with respect to the homeland.

Below is an unclassified summary that includes reasons supporting your placement on the No Fly List.





We are unable to provide additional disclosures regarding your placement on the No Fly List. Factors limiting disclosure in this context may include national security concerns, privileges, and/or legal limitations such as the Privacy Act.

If you feel that this determination is in error, or you feel that the information provided to you is inaccurate, you are encouraged to respond and provide us with information you think may be relevant. Such information should be submitted to DHS TRIP at the above address. As we have been advised by the Department of Justice that your redress inquiry is the subject of litigation with court-imposed deadlines, such information should be submitted by December 15, 2014. Information you submit will be considered before a final determination is made. The final determination will constitute a final order pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 46110 on your redress inquiry by January 16, 2015.

If you have any further questions, please write to DHS TRIP at the address in this letterhead or via e-mail at TRIP@dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Deborah O. Moore
Director, DHS TRIP