

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT APPEAL

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Request No.: 07-2653; Subject: self; Date of Receipt 8/10/07

Dear Sir:

1. This is an appeal made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, and the Privacy Act 5 USC 552a, for disclosure of certain documents contained in the systems of the responding agency.

2. Attached is a form letter dated August 30, 2007 denying my FOIA-PA request. The form letter does not refer to my specific FOIA Privacy Act request. I do not know how to appeal this denial since I do not know what request was denied. I hereby appeal the denial of all my requests of whatever date.

The form list request number but not the date of my request. The request number has no meaning and is not connected to my actual request.

3. My FOIA-PA request forms specified the person or office with whom that request was made, and giving the date of the request.

4. The statements that are checked below describe the facts of said agency's refusal to disclose the requested information and the determination which I hereby appeal.

a.  The agency responded with a nonsensical pretext for its failure to comply with my request and listed several ridiculous excuses which are clearly harassments or "stonewalling."

b.  I have received no response of any sort from your agency as of the date of this appeal, whereas the statute requires that the requested documents be disclosed in ten days under FOIA or thirty days under PA.

c.  A copy of the agency's response (with date listed above) that I have received is attached to this letter, and the response contains an unjustified refusal to disclose some or all of the requested documents.

d.  The denial was improper and the claimed exemptions were improper, illegal, unreasonable, and unfair.

e. X I requested that an indexing, itemization, and detailed justification be provided about any documents withheld from disclosure, but none was supplied.

f. X I requested that an accounting of other disclosures of the requested documents be made, and none was provided.

g. \_\_\_ I requested in my letter (attached) that certain documents or parts thereof be expunged from my records pursuant to the Privacy Act, §e, but the agency refused to comply.

h. \_\_\_ I was charged an excessive amount on printed material, i.e. published documents which did not need to be photocopied. charged only the smaller, printed-material cost. Also, I was for copies of envelopes, blank pages, etc.

i. X many of the actual documents and types of documents have been disclosed to others but denied to me!

j. \_\_\_ I requested that the cost of searching, printing and copying the requested documents be waived, which was denied. I herein appeal for excessive and unreasonable cost that has been charged for the documents disclosed and I request the charges be reduced or eliminated. The reason(s) for my request for the waiver of fees included: (1) my request was in a public interest; (2) I am a person of limited funds; or (3) I am a person entitled to the federal benefits.

K. X Other reasons: K. x Other reasons: The FBI used a fake exemption for not producing the documents that I requested. The law enforcement exception can only be used for lawful, legal law enforcement investigations/purposes. The courts have ruled strongly against the COINTELPRO project which is similar to the current dismantlement program

The FBI Dismantlement program against the Patriot Network is illegal and unauthorized. Therefore, the law enforcement from the FOIA does not apply and was wrongfully asserted.

The materials were seized by the FBI to harass and burdened the Patriot Network and me, not for any legitimate purposes. Therefore, the documents should be released to me.

4. The disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest, and your institution's refusal to comply with my request is a violation of law. A prompt hearing and resolution of this Appeal is therefore requested for the public's interest and my own.

Yours,

Lady Patriot