

## U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In reply please refer to File No. NSL-13-375880 FBI Buffalo 1 FBI Plaza Buffalo, NY 14202

October 31, 2013

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Dear

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 2709 (Section 201 of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986), to the extent you provide an electronic communication service as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2510(15), you are hereby directed to produce to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) all subscriber information, limited to name, address, and length of service for all the accounts held by the following subscribers:

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## For the current subscribers

While fulfilling your obligations under this letter, please do not disable, suspend, lock, cancel, or interrupt service to the above-described subscriber(s) or accounts. A service interruption or degradation may alert the subscriber(s)/account users(s) that investigative action is being taken. If you are not able to fulfill your obligations under this letter without alerting the subscriber/account user, please contact the FBI prior to proceeding.

In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 2709(b), I certify that the information sought is relevant to an authorized investigation to protect against international terrorism or clandestine intelligence activities, and that such an investigation of a United States person is not conducted solely on the basis of activities protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

## **DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS**

In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 2709(c)(1), I certify disclosure of the fact the FBI has sought or obtained access to the information or records sought by this letter may result in a danger to the national security of the United States; interference with a criminal, counterterrorism, or counterintelligence investigation; interference with diplomatic relations; or danger to the life or physical safety of any person, that is related to an authorized investigation to protect against international terrorism or clandestine intelligence activities.

In accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 2709(c)(1)–(2), you, any officer, employee, or agent of yours are prohibited from disclosing this letter or that the FBI has sought or obtained access to information, other than to those to whom disclosure is necessary to comply with the letter or to an attorney to obtain legal advice or legal assistance with respect to this letter.

In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 2709(c)(3), you are directed to notify any persons to whom you have disclosed this letter that they are also subject to the nondisclosure requirement and are therefore also prohibited from disclosing the letter to anyone else.

In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 2709(c)(4), if the FBI asks for the information, you should identify any person to whom such disclosure has been made or to whom such disclosure will be made. In no instance will you be required to identify any attorney to whom disclosure was made or will be made in order to obtain legal advice or legal assistance with respect to this letter.

In accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3511(a)–(b)(1), you have a right to challenge this letter if compliance would be unreasonable, oppressive, or otherwise unlawful. You also have the right to challenge the nondisclosure requirement set forth above. If you wish to make a disclosure prohibited by the nondisclosure requirement, you must notify the FBI, in writing, of your desire to do so within 10 calendar days of receipt of this letter. The notice must be mailed or faxed to the Buffalo Division, Attention: Case Agent telephone number and fax number with a copy faxed to FBI HQ, Attention: General Counsel, fax number 202-324-5366. Your notice must reference the date of this letter and the File Number listed on the upper left corner of this letter. If you send notice within 10 calendar days of receipt of this letter, the FBI will initiate judicial proceedings in approximately 30 days in order to demonstrate to a federal judge the need for nondisclosure and to obtain a judicial order requiring continued nondisclosure. The nondisclosure requirement will remain in effect unless and until there is a final court order holding that disclosure is permitted.

If you do not send notice of your desire to disclose the NSL or the fact you produced records in response to it within 10 calendar days of receipt, then the nondisclosure provision will remain in effect, subject to your opportunity to make an annual challenge to the nondisclosure requirement as provided by 18 U.S.C. § 3511(b).

## GUIDANCE ON RESPONDING TO THE FBI

In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3511(c), an unlawful failure to comply with this letter, including any nondisclosure requirement, may result in the United States bringing an enforcement action.

If you are able, please provide records responsive to this letter in an electronic format.

You are directed to provide the records responsive to this letter within 15 business days of receipt of this letter.

Any questions you have regarding this letter should be directed only to the Buffalo Division. Due to security considerations, you should NOT send the records through routine mail service, nor non-secure fax, nor disclose the substance of this letter in any telephone conversation.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Brian P. Boetig

Special Agent in Charge