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Washington, D.C. 20535

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MR. ROGER A. STROTHER JR. OMB WATCH 1742 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, DC 20009

> Request No.: 1137183-000 Subject: TERROR WATCH LIST (JANUARY 1, 2009 TO PRESENT)

Dear Mr. Strother:

We are unable to respond to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request for records maintained by the FBI concerning other individuals and are therefore returning the request to you for further action on your part.

Before we are able to proceed with responding to your request for records pertaining to other individuals, we require that you submit either proof of death or a privacy waiver from the subjects of your request. Proof of death can be a copy of a death certificate, Social Security Death Index, obituary or another recognized reference source. Death is presumed if the birth date of the subject is more than 100 years ago. Without proof of death or a privacy waiver, the disclosure of third-party information contained in law enforcement records, should they exist, is considered both a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy pursuant to Exemption (b)(6), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to Exemption (b)(7)(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Enclosed is a Privacy Waiver and Certification of Identity form. You may make additional copies of this form if you are requesting information on more than one individual. The subject of your request should complete this form and then sign it or prepare a document containing the required descriptive data and have it notarized. The original privacy waiver; notarized authorization with the descriptive information and a legible, original signature; or proof of death must be provided to the FBI before an accurate search of our records can be conducted.

This response should not be considered an indication of whether or not records responsive to your request exist in FBI files.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the FBI File Fact Sheet.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy Section Chief, Record/Information Dissemination Section

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