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Los Angeles Police Department Discovery Section  
Attn: Custodian of Records  
201 N. Los Angeles St., Space 301  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Re: California Public Records Act ("CPRA") Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the CPRA, I would like to inspect and obtain electronic copies of the following records<sup>1</sup> that are within the possession, custody, or control of the Los Angeles Police Department ("LAPD"), for the period September 11, 2001, through the present:

1. All records reflecting or relating to "LAPD's outreach and grassroots dialogue with Muslim communities" as described by Michael P. Downing, Commanding Officer Counter-Terrorism/Criminal Intelligence Bureau, before the U.S. Senate on October 30, 2007 ("Senate Statement").<sup>2</sup>
2. All records reflecting or relating to the "Community Mapping" program, as described in the Senate Statement.
3. All records reflecting or relating to the LAPD's policies or practices based upon individuals who or communities that are Muslim, or are of Arab, South Asian or Middle Eastern descent. Such records include but are not limited to:
  - Community mapping or Muslim mapping;

<sup>1</sup> Throughout this request, "record" should be given its broadest meaning under Government Code § 6252, and includes, but is not limited to, policies, protocols, manuals, instructions, training materials, memoranda, templates, forms, notices, invitations, calendars, appointments, meeting agendas, meeting or interview notes, evaluations, assessments, analyses, email communications, correspondence, maps, photographs, video or audio recordings, and information stored in any form.

<sup>2</sup> Available at:  
<http://www.lapdonline.org/assets/pdf/Michael%20DowningTestimonyfortheU.S.Senate-Final.PDF>

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- Outreach to individuals who or communities that are Muslim, or are of Arab, South Asian or Middle Eastern descent;
  - Surveillance, monitoring, or collection of information that is not connected to a specific criminal investigation about individuals who or communities that are Muslim, or are of Arab, South Asian or Middle Eastern descent;
  - Informants in mosques or communities that are Muslim, or are of Arab, South Asian or Middle Eastern descent that are not connected to a specific criminal investigation.
4. All records reflecting or relating to communications between any employee or agent of the LAPD and the following individuals, regardless of their actual title at the time of the communication:
- Raymond Kelly, New York City Police Department ("NYPD") Commissioner;
  - David Cohen, NYPD Deputy Commissioner;
  - Lawrence ("Larry") Sanchez, Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA") liaison to the State of New York, or any capacity for the CIA or NYPD;
  - Mitchell D. Silber, NYPD Senior Intelligence Analyst
  - Arvin Bhatt, NYPD Senior Intelligence Analyst
  - Hector Berdecia, NYPD;
  - John Cutter, NYPD Deputy Chief;
  - Timothy Mehta, NYPD Sergeant;
  - Steve D'Ulisse, NYPD Captain;
  - Stephen Hoban, NYPD Detective;
  - Bryan Michael Jenkins, Senior Advisor to the President of the Rand Corporation;
  - Anyone communicating on behalf of the individuals listed in this paragraph 4.
5. All records reflecting or relating to communications between any employee or agent of the LAPD and anyone at the NYPD on the subjects specified in paragraph 3, above, including bullet points.

If you have any questions concerning this request or if the cost for access to the records will exceed \$50.00, please contact me. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Glenn Katon  
Legal Director

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