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**RE: Public Records Request Received on September 11, 2012**

Dear Mr. Rossman:

This letter is in response to your public records request received on September 11, 2013 requesting the following:

- *“Policies, procedures and practices your agency follows to obtain intelligence from the DEA or any DEA intelligence or law enforcement databases.*
- *Policies, procedures and practices your agency follows in the course of using information derived from DEA databases, employees or contractors in any criminal or intelligence investigations and prosecutions.*
- *Any documents describing the use of ‘parallel construction’ in intelligence or criminal investigations or prosecutions.*
- *Memorandum of Understanding or Agreement between you agency and the DEA or any sub-agency of the DEA.*
- *Records of communication between any employee or contractor for your agency and any employee or contractor of the DEA; pertaining to intelligence sharing frameworks, access to databases, and ‘parallel construction’.*
- *Records of communications between any employee or contractor for your agency and any employee or contractor for the DEA’s SOD.*
- *Records describing your agency’s access to any databases.*
- *Records containing reference to or describing ‘Operation Hemisphere’, or any other program that grants your agency the power to data-mine phone records held by telecommunications companies, either directly or indirectly.*

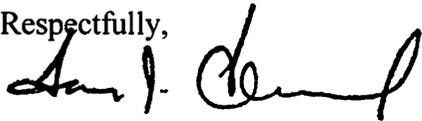
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With respect to the afore-mentioned public records requests, after an search for the requested documents, please be advised that your requests under the Public Records Law have been denied for the following reasons:

Per the Commander of the Investigative Services Unit, there are no documents that exist that are responsive to your request.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Bureau of Professional Standards at 508-799-8694.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary J. Gemme". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "J".

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