

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, and

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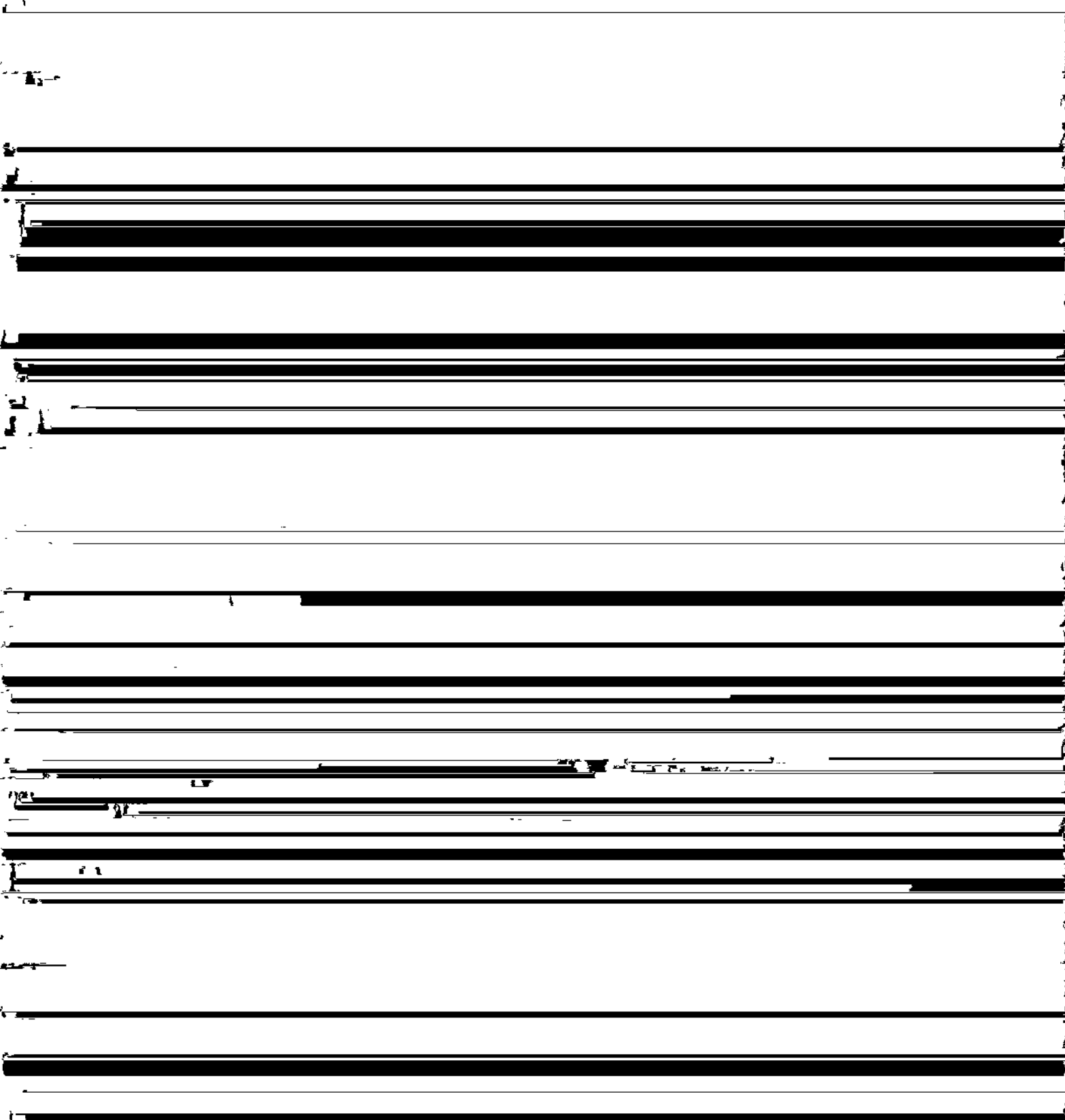
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Some of these clients are individuals and

8. As I had never heard of a National Security Letter and had never before been contacted by the FBI, I was extremely disconcerted by the phone call. In an attempt to find out more information about NSLs, I searched the Internet by using Google and other Internet search engines. I visited various government websites. I was unable to find anything describing



[REDACTED] As there was no indication that a judge had reviewed or approved the NSL, I did not want to hand over any of the information sought by the government.

[REDACTED] I did not find any information stating that I could

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challenge the NSL.

16. Furthermore, nothing in the letter said anything about the right to talk with a lawyer. It

[REDACTED] In light of the

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... would disclose even the fact that the

federal government has sought access to my client's records without mentioning either the FBI or the NSL power. The government has now prohibited the disclosure of my name and my company's name in connection with this case. They have provided no further clarification as to what I can and cannot say without violating the gag provision.

... disclosed information either

confidentiality very seriously.

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[REDACTED]

strategy to challenge NSLs through litigation.

28. The gag provision has also made it difficult to maintain normal communications with business colleagues, friends and family members. I have to make up excuses about where I am

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[REDACTED]

knowledge and belief. Executed on this day, May 15, 2004.

[REDACTED]



Declaration

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

[REDACTED]

President

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

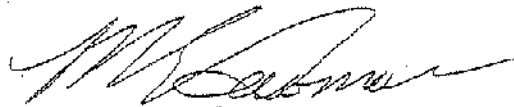
[REDACTED] Executive Order 12233 dated

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Marion E. Bowman
Senior Counsel

[REDACTED]

Office of the General Counsel

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