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Case ID #: 66F-HQ-A1431182

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Title: BUSINESS RECORD APPLICATIONS
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Synopsis: Delegates signature authority for Applications for Business Records to FBIHQ officials under 50 U.S.C § 1861.

Details: The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA), 50 U.S.C § 1861, provides for access to certain business records for foreign intelligence (FI) and international terrorism (IT) investigations through issuance of an order from the FISA Court (FISC). Section 1861(a) authorizes the "Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or a designee of the Director (whose rank shall be no lower than Assistant Special Agent in Charge)" to make an application for the order.

Thus, as permitted by 50 U.S.C. § 1861(a), I hereby designate certification signature authority for applications for FISA business records to the following FBI Officials:

1. The Deputy Director,
2. The Executive Assistant Director for Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence,
3. The Assistant Director and all Deputy Assistant Directors of the Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Cyber Divisions, and
4. The General Counsel, the Deputy General Counsel for National Security Affairs, and the Senior Counsel for National Security Affairs.

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The National Security Law Branch is hereby authorized to prepare business record applications and will issue guidance on the application process.

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