

Email

From: Kopistansky, Patrice, I

Sent: 11/7/06 9:03 AM

To: Caproni, Valerie E. (OGC) (FBI)

Subject: FW: OIG audit re: usage of NSLs – re CAU situation

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Per the email below from Youssef, with regard to the backlog, they had Joe Billy sign a blanket NSL. I don't know if anyone in NSLB reviewed this. I know that I did not, nor did I know about it until this email below. I had just had assurances that the backlog no longer existed.

I presume Bassem told OIG about it so I thought you ought to know about it. Pik

Email

From: Caproni, Valerie E

Sent: 11/7/06 10:56 AM

To: Billy, Joseph (CTD) (FBI)

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Joe,

Do you have any recollection of signing a “blanket” NSL? What does that mean? Did anyone in OGC OK that as a way to resolve this issue?

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Email

From: Billy, Joseph

Sent: 11/7/06 7:35 PM

To: Caproni, Valerie E

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Valerie – I have no recollection of signing anything blanket. NSLs are individual as far as I always knew.

Joe