EXHIBIT 24
INSTITUTION SUPPLEMENT

OPI: Communication Management Unit Manager
NUMBER: MAR-5321.07A
DATE: November 28, 2012

Operation & Security of the Communication Management Unit (I Unit)

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Approved: J. S. Walton, Warden
USP Marion

I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE. This Institution Supplement establishes guidelines and procedures for the operation and security of the Communication Management Unit (CMU) in I Unit, at the United States Penitentiary, Marion, Illinois.

The CMU is established to house inmates who, due to their current offense of conviction, offense conduct, or other verified information, require increased monitoring of communication between inmates and persons in the community in order to protect the safety, security, and orderly operation of Bureau facilities, and to protect the public.

The CMU is a self-contained general population housing unit where inmates reside, eat, and participate in all educational, recreational, religious, unit management, and work programming within the confines of I Unit. Additionally, the unit contains a block of cells located on B Range which are dedicated to segregated housing for those inmates in need of being placed in administrative detention or disciplinary segregation status. All National policies applicable to general population inmates apply with conditions specified within the supplement.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES.

- Section IV, letter B, sub letter c, number 6; adjusted the verbiage from: be scheduled Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays... To: be
scheduled Sunday through Friday, including federal holidays...

- Section V, letter d; adjusted the verbiage from: All inmate meals will be served and consumed on B range of I-Unit. Food from the food Service line may not be stored in inmate cells. To: All inmate meals will be served and consumed in the inmate dining hall of I unit. Food from the food service line may not be removed from the dining hall or stored in the inmate’s cell.

III. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED.

a. Directives Rescinded

MAR-5321.07, Operation & Security of the Communication Management Unit (August 29, 2011)

b. Directives Referenced

P.S. 1330.17, Administrative Remedy Program (August 20, 2012)

c. Standards Referenced

American Correctional Association 4th Edition Standards for Adult Correctional Institution:

IV. RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY.

A. ADMISSION & ORIENTATION / CLASSIFICATION AND REVIEWS: The executive assistant is responsible for administering the Admission and Orientation Program (A&O). The purpose of the program is to familiarize each inmate with the unit staff, unit procedures, expected behavior, and programs available. All items on the A&O Checklist will be covered and the checklist will be utilized for verification of participation. As part of A&O, I Unit inmates will receive a copy of this Institution Supplement and an I Unit A&O Handbook. A&O has been recorded on a DVD and will be presented to each inmate in I unit.

Within five calendar days of arrival, I Unit inmates will be provided a "NOTICE TO INMATE OF TRANSFER TO COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT UNIT" form indicating the reasons for their placement in the unit. A blank copy of the form is included with this Institution Supplement, Attachment "A".

Classification and reviews of I Unit inmates will occur according to national policy. Reviews for an inmate to be considered for transfer out of a CMU will commence with the first unit team meeting. Subsequent reviews will be conducted at six month intervals. A review for transfer from a CMU will be
conducted in a manner consistent with sound correctional judgment and security threat management practices. The review will include a number of factors, including programming needs and if the original reasons for CMU placement still exist. After conducting the review, the unit team may recommend to the warden that an inmate be transferred out of the CMU. A record of each review conducted shall be kept in the inmate's central file.

B. CONTACT WITH PERSONS IN THE COMMUNITY: The purpose of the CMU is to provide increased monitoring of communication of the inmates assigned to it. By operating a self-contained housing unit, staff may adequately regulate and monitor all communications between inmates and persons in the community.

(a) Written Correspondence. Mail call is held Monday through Friday between the hours of 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Inmates must be present to receive their mail. Mail leaving the institution must be hand-delivered to unit management staff. Mail leaving the institution must contain a return address which includes their name and register number. Legal and special mail will ordinarily be delivered by the case manager. Outgoing special mail (i.e., attorney, federal courts, probation officers, etc.) may be sealed and delivered to the unit management staff during mail call hours.

(b) Telephone Communication. All telephone communication between inmates and persons in the community (except properly placed, unmonitored legal calls) will:

(1) be conducted using monitored ITS phone lines;
(2) be live-monitored by staff;
(3) be recorded;
(4) occur in English-only (by both the inmate and community call-recipient) unless previously scheduled for and conducted through simultaneous translation monitoring;
(5) be limited to two 15-minute calls per week;
(6) Monday through Friday, except federal holidays, telephone calls may be scheduled between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., local time;
(7) Sunday and federal holidays, telephone calls may be scheduled between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., local time.

Monitored calls, where either party speaks in non-English, will be immediately terminated by the staff monitor unless previously scheduled and conducted through simultaneous translation monitoring. In the event of terminated calls, inmates may be subject to disciplinary action, and the person may be removed from the inmate's approved telephone list.
(c) Visiting. All visiting between inmates and persons in the community  
(except properly scheduled, unmonitored legal visits) will:

(1) be conducted in the main visiting room using non-contact facilities  
(i.e., secure partitioned rooms, telephone voice contact);
(2) be live-monitored;
(3) be subject to recording;
(4) occur in English-only (by both inmate and visitor) unless previously  
scheduled for and conducted through simultaneous translation  
monitoring;
(5) Nonverbal communication (i.e. hand signals, sign language) may  
result in termination of the visit;
(6) be scheduled Sunday through Friday, including federal holidays  
between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Each inmate is  
authorized eight hours of visiting each month.
(7) Visits may be scheduled in increments up to four (4) hours.

Any violations may result in immediate termination of the visit. Persons for  
whom an inmate requests placement on the approved visiting list must  
complete the "Acknowledgment of Conditions for Visiting with Inmates  
in the Communication Management Unit, USP Marion," form included with  
this Institution Supplement as Attachment "B," as proof of their  
acknowledgment and acceptance of these conditions.

V. HOUSING CONDITIONS / UNIT PROGRAMS / SERVICES.

(a) Cell Assignments: Ordinarily, I-Unit inmates will be housed in single bunk  
cells. The unit contains a range of cells dedicated to segregated housing of  
those inmates in need of being placed in administrative detention or  
disciplinary segregation status. Cells I02-010L thru I02-016L are designated  
as segregation housing for I-Unit inmates placed in administrative detention  
status or disciplinary segregation status.

(b) Health Services: Health Services staff will provide sick-call in the morning on  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the unit examination room.  
Medications will be delivered and/or administered in the unit twice daily. In the  
event there are no medication(s) for delivery on the evening shift, staff will not  
conduct same in the unit. Inmates may request to be seen by a physician.  
Specialized services may be provided in the institution's main health services  
unit as needed.

(c) Mental Health Services: Psychology staff will make regular rounds within the  
unit. Inmates may request to be seen by psychology staff, which will occur within  
the unit.

(d) Meals: All inmate meals will be served and consumed in the inmate dining
hall of I unit. Food from the food service line may not be removed from the

dining hall or stored in the inmate's cell.

(e) Education/Recreation Services: Inmates will ordinarily be permitted to

leave their cells and participate in activities in the unit from 6:00 a.m. to 9:45

p.m., except during counts.

A basic leisure and law library are located within the unit. Additional materials

may be accessed by using the electronic law library. A photocopier has been

provided for inmate use at their expense.

Inmates will be provided table games such as chess, checkers and cards.

Hobby craft opportunities will also be provided.

Earphones will be utilized when playing radios at all times. Radios may be

played on the recreation yard, walkways during off duty hours, and in

individual inmate cells. Alteration of a radio is not permitted and will be

confiscated as contraband.

Televisions are available in the unit for viewing. The recreational areas

contain various recreation activities to include handball, basketball courts, sit

up benches, stationary bikes, stair-stepping machines, and walking.

(f) Religious Services. Religious service opportunities will be provided in the

unit.

(g) Ice Machine: An ice machine is provided. This area must be kept clean at

all times. Water drainage lines must remain unclogged and will not be used
to dispose of food items. The ice machine may be turned off for an

indeterminate amount of time if contraband is found in this area.

(h) Commissary/Trust Fund Operations. Commissary purchase forms will be

issued on Tuesday of each week by unit management staff. After completion
of the forms, they will be hand delivered by staff to the commissary for

processing by COB Wednesday. The commissary items will be delivered to

the unit and handed out by commissary staff on Thursday of each week. Any

special purchases (personal radios, etc.) must be approved by unit

management staff. Commissary items will be neatly stored in your assigned

locker ONLY. Under no circumstances are commissary items to be stored on

the floor. Items not contained in their original container are considered

contraband and will be confiscated. Original containers are to be disposed of

when empty and will not be used for other purposes.

(i) Sanitation/Personal Hygiene. I-Unit inmates are responsible for sanitation

of their living areas. Unit orderly job assignments will be made by the unit

staff. Clean, serviceable clothing will be issued to each inmate upon his
arrival to the unit. Laundry service is available in the unit. I-Unit inmates are responsible for laundering their own personal clothing. Barber services for I-Unit will be conducted as needed, all inmates are required to make their beds, clean their rooms, empty their trash containers and turn off their lights prior to leaving for work, on a daily basis. Daily inspections will be made by unit staff for cleanliness and sanitation of the unit.

(j) **Indigent Inmates.** Hygiene items, which are supplied through the Laundry Department and issued by the unit team, are as follows:

1. Toothbrush (monthly)
2. Razor (weekly)
3. Comb (quarterly)
4. Bar Soap (weekly)
5. Tooth Powder (weekly)
6. Shave Cream (weekly)

Additional items may be purchased by the inmate from the institution commissary. Inmate showers are available. Staff will make regular rounds within the unit to assure proper sanitation is being maintained.

(k) **Work Assignments.** All work assignments will be made by the unit team.

VI. **ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROGRAM:** You may appeal your transfer to I-Unit or any conditions of your confinement, through the Bureau’s Administrative Remedy Program, 28 C.F.R. 542.10 through 542.19, and Program Statement 1330.16. Unit staff will provide you with the necessary form upon request.

VII. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This supplement is effective upon issuance.
NOTICE TO INMATE OF TRANSFER TO COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT UNIT

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NOTICE: This notice informs you of your transfer to a Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) facility that allows greater management of your communication with persons in the community through more effective monitoring of your telephone use, written correspondence, and visiting. Your communication by these methods may be limited as necessary to allow effective monitoring. Your general conditions of confinement in this unit may also be restricted as necessary to provide greater management of your communications. Your transfer to this unit, by itself, will have no effect on the length of your incarceration. You will continue to earn good-conduct sentence credit in accordance with Bureau policy.

Your transfer to this facility under these conditions is based on the following specific information:

Based on this information, your transfer to this facility for greater communication management is necessary to the safe, secure, and orderly operation of Bureau institutions, or protection of the public. Your continued designation to this facility will be reviewed regularly by your Unit Team under circumstances providing you notice and an opportunity to be heard, in accordance with the Bureau's policy on Classification and Program Review of Inmates.

OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL TRANSFER DECISION - You may appeal this transfer decision, or any conditions of your confinement, through the Bureau's Administrative Remedy Program, 28 C.F.R. §§ 542.10 through 542.19, and corresponding policy. A member of your unit team will provide you with the necessary form upon request.

INSTRUCTIONS TO STAFF - Provide the inmate a copy of this form and complete the following information documenting delivery.

| Staff Member Name and Position (printed): | Staff Member (signature): | Date Issued: |
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR VISITING
WITH INMATES IN THE COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT UNIT
USP MARION, ILLINOIS

________________________: ______________, an inmate housed in the CMU
(Inmate Name) (Reg. No.)

at the United States Penitentiary, Marion, Illinois, requests your name be placed on his
approved visiting list.

As a condition of being placed on this inmate’s approved visiting list, you agree to the following
conditions:

1. All communication between you and the inmate will be subject to monitoring and
   recording by Bureau of Prisons’ staff;

2. Your conversations with the inmate during the visit will occur in English-only, unless
   previously scheduled for, and conducted through, simultaneous translation monitoring;
   and

3. Monitored conversations where either party speaks in non-English will be immediately
   terminated by the staff monitor unless previously scheduled and conducted through
   simultaneous translation monitoring. In such cases, inmates may be subject to
   disciplinary action, and you may be removed from the inmate’s approved visiting list.

_________________________________  _________________________
Signature                        Date Signed

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Printed Name
EXHIBIT 25
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Yassin Muhiddin AREF, et al.,
Plaintiffs,

Case No. 1:10-cv-00539-BJR

Eric HOLDER, et al.,
Defendants.

EXPERT REPORT OF ANDREW A. BEVERIDGE, PH.D.

Revised February 24, 2014
1) I am a Professor of Sociology at Queens College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York. My primary responsibilities at the College and Graduate Center are teaching statistics and research methods at the graduate and undergraduate level and conducting quantitative, statistically-based social research. In July 2006, I became chair of the Queens College Sociology Department, a position I have held since then, except for a sabbatical in 2011-2012. Trained at Yale University, I have been a professor since 1973, first at Columbia University until 1981 and since then at Queens College and the Graduate Center of CUNY. My areas of expertise include demography, the statistical and quantitative analysis of social science datasets, most particularly including Census data, survey data and administrative records. I am an expert in the application of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) technology to the analysis of social patterns. I regularly publish results in professional journals and peer reviewed books. Some of my analyses have served as the basis for articles in the New York Times, where I serve as a demographic consultant through an agreement between Social Explorer, Inc., the CUNY Research Foundation and the Times. I have served as a consultant to a number of public and private entities, where I provide services related to demographic analysis.

2) I have testified as an expert in demographic and statistical analysis, including affidavit testimony and the submission of reports in a number of cases, including but not limited to: City of Joliet, v. Mb Financial Bank, N.A, et al, and United States v. City of Joliet, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Report and Deposition, Trial Testimony, 2012-2013; United States v. St. Bernard Parish, United States District Court for the Southern District of Louisiana, Report; ex rel. Curtis Lockey, et al. v. City of Dallas, et al., 3:11-cv-354, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, Two Reports; Fair

3) I have been retained by counsel for plaintiffs in *Aref v. Holder*, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

4) I was asked to analyze whether the likelihood of being in Administrative
Segregation for General Population Prisoners with security levels of low and medium in Federal Bureau of Prisons custody was similar to the likelihood of prisoners being in Communication Management Units (CMUs). I was also asked to compare the duration of these two types of confinement. In short, I was to compare the usual time a prisoner would spend in relatively harsh conditions, that is, administrative segregation, with the usual time a similarly situated prisoner spends in a Communication Management Unit.

5) I am charging $200 per hour plus all expenses for my work on this matter.

6) I had access to the following material when conducting my own analyses and assessment:

   a. The Redacted First Amended Complaint in this matter.

   b. A file prepared by the Bureau of Prisons of all prisoners who were in a large set of facilities run by the Bureau of Prisons during the period February 1, 2012 through August 2, 2013, and were in administrative segregation. This file includes security level, the date and time the prisoner was put into administrative segregation and the date and time administrative segregation ended for that prisoners. It is organized by spells in administrative segregation by prisoner index number and by facility (BOP CMU 67589-75574).

   c. A file prepared by the Bureau of Prisons of all prisoners who were in either the Marion or Terre Haute CMU facility during the period February 1, 2012 through August 2, 2013. This file also includes security level, the date and time the prisoner was put into a CMU and the date and time the CMU placement ended for that prisoner. It is organized by spells in CMU by prisoner index number and by facility. (BOP CMU 075598-075602)
d. A file prepared by the Bureau of Prisons of all prisoners who were in either the Marion or Terre Haute CMU facility which lists the period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011. This file also includes security level, the date and time the prisoner was put into a CMU and the date and time the CMU placement ended for that prisoner. It is organized by spells in CMU by prisoner index number and by facility. (BOP CMU 062339-62354).

e. A file prepared by the Bureau or Prisons of the number of prisoners with low or medium security levels in a large set of BOP facilities on the last Saturday of each full weekend of each month from February 2012 through July 2013. (BOP CMU 075603-075675).

f. SAS version 9.3, a widely used and recognized software system for data management and statistical analysis of data.

7) My opinion, set forth below, is based upon my experience and qualifications as a social scientist and statistical data analyst with extensive experience in the statistical analysis of administrative records and on the data and information sources described herein. I reserve the right to supplement or amend this report if additional materials become available to me.

8) Using the data available to me, I performed three analyses: 1) An analysis of the duration that low and medium security level inmates spent in administrative segregation compared to those assigned to a CMU during the period under review; 2) An analysis of the duration that low and medium security level inmates assigned to a CMU spent in a CMU for the CMU prisoners described in paragraph 6d; 3) An analysis of the chance that a low or medium security level inmate would be assigned to administrative segregation during the last Saturday of
the last full weekend of each month from February 2012 through July 2013 compared to the chance that an inmate assigned to a CMU, would be in a CMU on that same day.

**DURATION**

14) Using the data supplied by the Bureau of Prisons, it is possible to directly compare the time spent in administrative segregation with the time spent by inmates with low and medium security levels assigned to the CMUs for the period February 1, 2012 through August 2, 2013.\(^1\) It should be noted that from the data it is only possible to examine the time spent in CMU or administrative segregation for prisoners held during the period from February 1, 2012 through August 2, 2013. Information about the disposition of prisoners not in CMU or administrative segregation during that period was not provided. Therefore, if a prisoner was in prison either before the start of the period or after the end, they could have continued to be in CMU or had more episodes in administrative segregation.

15) Combining all episodes in administrative segregation or CMU, whenever and wherever they occur during the period, the median aggregate time that a prisoner with a medium or low security level spends in administrative segregation is about 3.42 weeks during the 18 month (or 78 week) period. The median time that an inmate in a CMU spends in a CMU is 66.78 weeks during the same period. The median gives information on the prisoner exactly in the middle of the distribution, half spend more time and half spend less time.\(^2\)

16) The time in CMU or administrative segregation does vary by facility. Exhibit 2 presents data by facility. Here, if an inmate is moved from one facility to another, the episodes

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\(^1\) The data allowed the calculation of the time spent in administrative segregation and the time spent in CMU, since start and stop dates and times for each episode was supplied.

\(^2\) The comparison for all prisoners (including those with a “High” security level for both CMU and general population is as follows: Median weeks in administrative segregation for the general population prisoners 3.98; Median weeks for the CMU prisoners in CMU 70.93. It should be noted that all plaintiffs in this case were classified as either medium or low security, and comparison of the percent of prisoners in administrative segregation was done (based upon materials supplied by the Bureau of Prisons) only for prisoners classified as either medium or low security.
in a CMU or in administrative segregation are counted and aggregated for each facility. For Terre Haute the median number of weeks in administrative segregation is 1.07, in the CMU it is 59.57. For Marion the median number of weeks in administrative segregation is 3.59, in the CMU it is 61.43. Five inmates during this time period spent time in both the Terre Haute and Marion CMU.

17) As noted above, a second data set of CMU prisoners was provided that listed the period involved as January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011, though the data suggest a longer period of reporting. The start dates were all somewhere in the range of December 20, 2007 through December 23, 2011, while stop dates were from May 11, 2007 through May 14, 2013. The median duration of time these medium and low security level prisoners spent in the CMU was 138.71 weeks. For the Terre Haute facility the median duration in CMU was 102.07 weeks. The median duration in CMU for the Marion facility was 106.15 weeks. As with the other CMU prisoners, a few spent time in CMU in both facilities.3

18) In sum, the pattern of long durations in CMU is true from February 7, 2007 through August 2, 2013. Furthermore, since all the files do not necessarily include the entire time that the prisoner was in CMU it is quite likely that the total duration in CMU generally is higher. Indeed it is likely even higher than that reflected in the file of prisoners in CMU during the earlier period, as discussed in paragraph 17 above.

LIKELIHOOD TO BE IN ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION OR CMU

19) By definition every inmate in a CMU unit is subject to being in a CMU, so 100% of such inmates are in CMU. For medium and low security prisoners in a range of facilities it was possible to compute the proportion in administrative segregation on the last Saturday of

3 Unfortunately, data to do direct comparisons between duration in CMU and duration in administrative segregation for the period January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011 was not supplied. All cases had a start date, and those that did not have a stop date, I set the stop date to May 14, 2013.
every month from February 2012 through July 2013. According to this computation some 3.98 percent of all medium and low security inmates are in administrative segregation during that reporting period. Thus, 100 percent (ALL) CMU low and medium security inmates are in CMU, while only 3.98 percent of low and medium security non-CMU inmates are in administrative segregation. Exhibit 3 presents data by facility. Here the computation simply compares the number of medium and low security level prisoners in each facility on the appropriate Saturday with the number of medium and low security prisoners who are in administrative segregation or in the CMU during the appropriate Saturday. The numbers are summed, and the percent in either administrative segregation or in a CMU is computed for all the Saturdays.

**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

20) Based upon these three analyses it is plain that low and medium security prisoners in CMU generally spend many more weeks in what could be considered “harsh conditions” than low and medium security prisoners in administrative segregation.

21) The difference in duration is 3.42 weeks for a typical low and medium security prisoner versus 66.78 weeks for a low and medium security CMU prisoner. This means that a low and medium CMU prisoner can expect to be in such a condition about 19.5 times longer than a typical medium or low security prisoner. In other words, for low and medium security prisoners assigned to CMU the time spent in “harsh conditions” is 1,853 percent more than a typical low and medium security prisoner.

22) The chance of a low and medium security prisoner being in administrative segregation during one of the “reporting Saturdays” is 3.98 percent, while the chance of a low and medium CMU prisoner being in CMU conditions is 100 percent. Thus the chance for low and medium security CMU prisoner to be in “harsh conditions” is about 25 times as great for a
23) In sum, the low and medium CMU prisoners are subjected to harsh conditions for much longer periods than are typical low and medium security prisoners. They are much more likely to be in harsh conditions at any given time compared to other low and medium security prisoners.

Respectfully submitted,

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1967-68 Yale University (Econometrics, Economic Theory)
1964-67 Yale College (Economics), B.A. 1967, with honors in economics
1963-64 California Institute of Technology (Freshman Year, Math, Science)

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS
2013 Social Explorer (Co-Creator) named Outstanding Achievement, Interactive Media Association
2012 Social Explorer (Co-Creator) named Publishing Standard of Excellence, Web Marketing Association
2010 Social Explorer (Co-Creator) named Outstanding Reference Source by the Reference and Users Services Association of the American Libraries Association
2007 American Sociological Association Public Understanding of Sociology Award
2006-pres. Marquis Who’s Who in the World
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE
2006-pres. Chair, Queens College, Department of Sociology
2002-pres. Professor, Queens College and Ph.D. Program in Sociology, Graduate School and University Center, The City University of New York
1981-2001 Associate Professor of Sociology, Queens College, and Ph.D. Program in Sociology Graduate School and University Center, The City University of New York
1981-82 Associate Professor of Sociology, Columbia University
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2008-pres. Executive Committee Member and Affiliate, CUNY Institute for Demographic Research
1982-83 Research Associate, Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University
1980-82 Co-Director, Annual Housing Survey Project, Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University
1970-72 Research Affiliate, Institute for African Studies (the former Rhodes-Livingstone Institute), Lusaka, Zambia
1965-69 Research Assistant and Programmer, Department of Economics and Economic Growth Center, Yale University

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Publishing. Assisted Development of over 200 activities to accompany introductory Sociology, Political Science and History Texts.

1997-pres. President of Andrew A. Beveridge, Inc., a Demographic and Social Science Data Consulting Firm that provides consulting in litigation and other settings. (Cases and other engagements listed below.)

1993-pres. Consultant to the Newspaper Division of the New York Times. Work with reporters and editors regarding covering social science and demographic trends. Analyses and data cited over 1,000 times in newspaper. (Selected analyses listed below)

2001-pres. Columnist for the Gotham Gazette. Write Demographic Topic on recent trends and news related to social and demographic trends. (Topic Columns listed below.)

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PUBLICATIONS

Book

Edited Books


Papers and Chapters


1985  "Running Records and the Automated Reconstruction of Historical Narrative." Andrew A. Beveridge and George V. Sweeting. *Historical Social Research* vol. 35: July, pp. 31-44.


Maps


Invited Pieces and Columns


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- “Proposed City Council District Map Protects Incumbents” (November 15, 2012)
“The Attempt to Kill the ACS” (July, 2012)
“10 Years Later: Enumerating the Loss at Ground Zero” (September 10, 2011)
“Under a Different Name Census Data is Ready for Perusal” (August 11, 2011)
“Failure of Redistricting Reform Could Bring Reprise of 2002’s Fiasco” (June 16, 2011)
“Census Wounded City’s Pride but Probably Got the Numbers Right” (April 26, 2011)
“Census Brings Unpleasant Surprise for State Politicians” (January 04, 2011)
“Census Likely to Offer Accurate Count of New Yorkers” (September 16, 2010)
“Census Could Set Off Major Redistricting in State” (February 25, 2010)
“New York’s Now Beleaguered Financial Workforce” (August 2009)
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“The Senate’s Demographic Shift” (November 2008)
“A Shift in Albany Could Avert Higher Rents” (October 2008)
“An Affluent, White Harlem?” (August 2008)
“The School Divide Starts at Kindergarten” (June 2008)
“Housing Squeeze Shows No Sign of Easing” (May 2008)
“A Religious City” (February 2008)
“Will the 2010 Census ‘Steal’ New Yorkers?” (December 2007)
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“Transit Workers/Transit Riders; Beginning Lawyers Are Richer; 9 Million New Yorkers?” (March, 2006)
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“Four Trends That Shape The City's Political Landscape” (May, 2005).
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“New York’s Responders and Protectors” (March, 2005)
“Who Got The Death Penalty” (February, 2005)
“Wall Street Bonus Babies” (January, 2005)
“New York Lawyers: A Profile” (December, 2004)
“Bush Does Better and Other Election Results In NYC” (November, 2004)
“New York's Creative Class” (October, 2004)
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“New York's Divided Afghans” (July, 2004)
“Flaws in the New School Tests” (June, 2004)
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"Eight Million New Yorkers? Don't Count On It" (March, 2003)
"Does Archie Bunker Still Live in Queens?" (February, 2003)
"Is There Still A New York Metropolis?" (January, 2003)
"City of the Foreign-Born" (December, 2002)
"Can The US Live Without Race?" (November, 2002)
"New York's Declining Ethnics" (October 2002)
"A Demographic Portrait of the Victims in 10048" (September, 2002)
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"Non-Legal Immigrants" (February, 2002)
"Counting Muslims" (January, 2002)
"The Arab Americans in Our Midst" (September, 2001)
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"Counting Gay New York" (July, 2001)
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<td>Monitoring Archival Indicators of Alcohol and Other Drug Harm: A Fighting Back Progress Report</td>
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<td>Black and White Property Tax Rates and Other Homeownership Costs</td>
<td>Andrew A. Beveridge and Jeannie D'Amico. Queens College of the City University of New York, Department of Sociology, Program for Applied Social Research.</td>
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<td>1992</td>
<td>Integrating Social Science Workstations into Research and Teaching: Final Report to IBM</td>
<td>Andrew A. Beveridge and Lauren Seiler. Queens College of the City University of New York, Department of Sociology.</td>
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Presentations Regarding Social Explorer


2013  National Science Foundation NSF Course Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement Program/Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science Conference and at NSF Atrium Presentation, January 23-25, Washington, DC.

2012  American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Research Poster, August 17-20, Denver, CO.

2011  American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Research Poster, August 21, Las Vegas, NV.

American Library Association, Annual Meeting, Oxford University Press, Booth, June 25, New Orleans, LA.

Center for Geographical Analysis, Harvard University, 2011 Conference, May 6 and 7, Cambridge, MA.

CUNY Journalism School, Ethnic Community and Media Census Training, May 5, New York, NY.

American Association of Public Opinion Research, New York Chapter, April 21, New York, NY.

Population Association of America, Pre-Conference Session, March 30, Washington, DC.

National Low Income Housing Coalition, Annual Conference, March 29, Washington, DC.

Census Bureau, Geography Division, January 28, Washington, DC.

National Science Foundation NSF Course Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement Program/Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science Conference and at NSF Atrium Presentation, January 26-28, Washington, DC.

CUNY Journalism School, Making Sense of the Census, January 3, New York, NY.


Jewish Community Relations Council, Community Connections Fellowship Orientation, New York, November 9.


American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Research Funding Opportunities and Data Resources Poster, August 15, Atlanta, GA.

2009  American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Research and Data Support Poster, August 8-11, San Francisco, CA.

Eastern Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Research Workshop, April 2-5, Baltimore, MD.

2008  American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Research and Data Support Poster, August 2, Boston, MA.


American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Research and Data Support Poster, August 12, New York, NY.
SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS (Continued)


2006 National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Invited Conference on Spatial Thinking in the Social Sciences and Humanities,” December 18-19, Urbana, IL.
Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, “Social Explorer as a Resource for Teaching,” November 2-5, Minneapolis, MN.
Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Research and Data Support Poster, August 11-14, Montreal, Quebec.
National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Invited Conference on Spatial Thinking in the Social Sciences and Humanities, December 18-19, Urbana, IL.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grants and Awards in Progress


“Creating and Disseminating Tools to Teach with Demographic Data Maps and Materials.” Andrew A. Beveridge and Josh Radinsky, National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education, 2009-2013, $332,896.


Grants and Awards Completed

“Integrated Public Use Microdata Sample Redesign.” Subcontract through University of Minnesota from National Institutes of Health R01,2006-2013 $175,000.


“The Distribution and Social Impact of Mortgage Foreclosures in the United States.” Andrew A. Beveridge and Elena Vesselinov, National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, 2009-2010, $144,995.

“Collaborative Research—Creating Exemplary Curricula and Supporting Faculty Development in Using Social Explorer to Teach with Demographic Data Maps.” Andrew A. Beveridge and Joshua Radinsky, National Science Foundation, Division of Undergraduate Education, CCLI, Phase 1, 2006-2008, $149,970.


“National Historical Geographical Information System.” John Adams, Andrew A. Beveridge, et al, Subcontract of National Science Foundation Infrastructure Grant through University of Minnesota, Organize Historical City Based Data, 2001-2006, $194,000.

“Adding Census 2000 Data and Geographic Location to the ECLS-K Data Set.” Andrew A. Beveridge and Sophia Catsambis, National Center for Education Statistic through Educational and Statistical Services Institute, 2002-2003, $59,335.


“Development of a Map and Demographic Data Server,” CUNY Software Institute, 2001, $8,000.

“Redistricting and Minority Voting Rights in Metropolitan New York.” Randolph McLaughlin and Andrew A. Beveridge, 2000-2001, Pace Law School $90,000 total; Andrew A. Beveridge $60,000.


“A Laboratory for Integrating Multimedia and World Wide Web Technology Into Sociological Instruction.” Samuel Heilman, Robert Kapsis, Max Kilger, Dean B. Savage and Andrew A. Beveridge, National Science Foundation, 1996-1998, $47,846.


“Why Do Neighborhoods Change or Stay the Same?” Ford Foundation, Diversity Initiative Grant. 1993, Course Release and Student Stipends.


“Integrating Yonkers.” Faculty-In-Residence Award, 1988-1989, One Course Release Time.

“Credit Allocation and Community Change.” Professional Staff Congress CUNY, Faculty Fellowship, 1987, $6,200.

GRANTS AND AWARDS (CONTINUED)


"The Intelligent Work Station in Social Science Research: Development, Evaluation, Instruction and Demonstration." Lauren Seiler and Andrew A. Beveridge, International Business Machines Corporation, Special Study, 1985-1987, $78,000 of hardware and software, $17,000 funding.


"Credit Allocation and Community Change." Professional Staff Congress CUNY, Research Award, 1984-1985, $6,973.

"Credit Allocation and Community Change." Professional Staff Congress CUNY, Research Award, 1983-1984, $6,928.


"The Context of Credit in Wilmington, Delaware, 1800-1870." Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills Hagley Foundation, Grant and Fellow, 1978-1979, $12,000.

"Societal Effects of Credit Allocation." National Science Foundation Sociology Program Research Grant, 1976-1978, $81,781.


OTHER SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Selected Analyses Appearing in New York Times and Elsewhere

Since 1992, Professor Beveridge, Queens College Sociology, and Social Explorer have been cited over 1,000 times in the New York Times, and materials have been syndicated or appeared elsewhere. Other media appearances include NPR, WCBS, WABC, WNBC, WNYW, CUNY-TV, CBS Radio, and the Associated Press.


"In New York, Black and Hispanic Strongholds Become More White." The New York Times, December 15, 2010; Pg. A17, By Sam Roberts. (Maps Pg. A17)


“Five-Year-Olds at the Gate: Why are Manhattan’s elementary schools turning away kindergartners? How the Bloomberg administration missed the baby boom it helped create” *New York Magazine*, June 1, 2009. By Jeff Coplon.

**STUDIES CONNECTED WITH LEGAL CASES**

**Legislative Districting and Redistricting (Including Plans for Jurisdictions and for Community Groups)**


Westchester County Board of Legislators, Plan for Redistricting Westchester County. Adopted May 17, 2011.


Frederick Brewington, Esq., *Montano v. Suffolk County Board of Legislators.* U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Produced report and plan and testified in trial regarding


Housing Discrimination, Affirmative Steering, Rent Stabilization and Affordability, etc.


Coral Ortenberg Zeck and Condispoti. Village of Spring Valley v. Town of Clarkstown. Analyzed the affordability of housing in Rockland County New York for a case involving the annexation of a parcel to build such housing. Testified at trial. 2000. (Decided 2000.)


Connecticut Civil Liberties Union and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. NAACP v. Milford. Analyzed historical housing and segregation patterns in the Milford region, and provided disparate impact analysis for not providing low-income housing as agreed. 1997-1998. (Settled 1997.)


Gurian and Bixon; Davis, Polk and Wardwell. Open Housing Center, Inc. vs. Kings Highway Realty, a Division of Provenz Realty Corp.; Provenz Realty Corp; Diane Provenz; Evelyn Cannon; and Barbara Noonan. Analyzed real estate "tester" data and apartments that various clients were shown. Imputed racial status of clients by using GIS techniques. Prepared affidavit. Cited in judge’s opinion denying summary judgment. 1994-1996. (Settled, 1996.)


Federal Court Jury System Challenges (All Cases Decided.)


Newman Schwartz and Greenberg. United States v. Albert J. Pirro, Jr. Filed affidavit that analyzed representation in master jury wheel for White Plains and Foley Square Court Houses in the Southern District using census data with respect to the dilution of Italian Americans likely to be on a jury, if venue changed from White Plains to Foley Square. Venue change motion was denied. 2000.

Polstein, Ferrara, Dwyer and Speed and Stephen P. Scaring. United States v. Dennis McCall, Trevor Johnson. Analyzed representation in master jury wheel for White Plains Court House in the Southern District. Filed affidavit, which was cited in judge’s opinion. 1998.

STUDIES CONNECTED WITH LEGAL CASES (Continued)


State Court Jury System Challenges (All Cases Decided.)


Capital Defenders Office, New York State v. Sweat. Analyzed representation in jury selection in Broome County, New York. Two affidavits filed, one relating to factors likely to lead to underrepresentation of African Americans in Jury Pool, another related to the operation of the allocation of jurors among courts in Broome County. (Capital Murder Case.) 2003


Mann and Mitchell, State of Rhode Island vs. David Tremblay. Analyzed representation in jury selection in Bristol and Providence Counties, Rhode Island. Affidavit filed that includes an analysis of the geographic, racial, and Hispanic representation of jurors in counties in Rhode Island and includes an estimate of the disparities by race and Hispanic status. 1999-2001.

Capital Defenders Office, New York State v. McCoy. Analyzed representation in jury selection in Suffolk County, New York. Analysis was based upon census data and estimates, and an emulation of the reported jury selection process using voter lists and other sources. Filed affidavit reporting results. Produced demographic analyses by town to assist in jury selection. (Capital murder case.) 1997-1998.

Reynolds, Caronia and Gianelli. New York State v. Robert Shulman. Analyzed representation in jury selection in Suffolk County, New York. Analysis was based upon census data and estimates,


Capital Defenders Office, *New York State v. George Bell*. Analyzed representation in jury selection in Queens County, New York. Analysis was based upon census data and estimates, and an emulation of the reported jury selection process using voter lists and other sources. Filed affidavit reporting results. (Capital murder case.) 1996-1997.


Employment Discrimination


Other Legal Projects


OTHER MAJOR STUDIES AND ANALYSES

Time-Warner Cable of New York. Analyzed and provided maps with underlying ethnic and racial composition for each of the six cable systems managed by Time-Warner Cable in Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn, 1998-1999 (Proprietary).

OTHER MAJOR STUDIES AND ANALYSES


PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Future Directions in Spatial Demography Specialist Meeting. Invited participant. Convened by the University of California, Santa Barbara, Penn State University, and NIH Advanced Spatial Analysis Training Program (NICHD 5R-25 HD057002-04) Santa Barbara, CA December 12-13, 2011.

Editorial Board Member, Spatial Demography, 2012-pres.

American Sociological Association: Member, Park Award Committee, 2013; Search Committee, Editor of City and Community; 2008-2009; Organizer, sessions on Applied and Evaluation Research, 1998; Organizer, special session on New York Trends, 1996; Organizer, sessions on Economy and Society, 1984; Organizer, sessions on Social Change, 1979.


Advisory Board Member: School Attendance Boundary Information System (SABINS), 2009 to present.

Advisory Workshop Member, General Social Survey (GSS): The Next Decade and Beyond, 2007; Future Investments in Large-Scale Survey Data Access and Dissemination, 2010.

Occasional Reviewer, NSF Sociology Program.

Occasional Reviewer, American Sociology Review, American Journal of Sociology, Sociological Forum, and other journals


New York Chapter, American Association for Public Opinion Research, Associate Program, Chair 2006-07; Program Chair, 2007-08.

International Sociological Association, Research Liaison Committee on Economy and Society American Economic Association Social Science History Association Population Association of America

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate: (M.A. and Ph.D.) Demography; Computer Applications in the Social Sciences; Advanced Social Statistics; The Sociological Study of Economies; Logic of Social Research; Survey Research
COURSES TAUGHT (Continued)

Methods; Co-Operative Education Field Placement; Demography; Integrated Social Research; Ph.D. Dissertation and M.A. Thesis Supervision.

Undergraduate: New York City in Your Neighborhood; Social Change in the City; Methods of Social Research; Sociology of Economic Life; Third World in Social Change; Social Statistics; Sociological Analysis; New York Area Undergraduate Research Program (at Columbia): Housing Crisis in New York City, Equity of the Criminal Justice System, Implementation of No-Fault in New York.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

CUNY Podcast, 2011, Assessing the Census
CUNY Forum on CUNYTV, October, 27, 2009; April 20, 201, and May 5, 2012.,
CUNY Research Foundation, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-pres.; Board of Directors, 2006-pres.

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Yonkers Democratic Party, Second Vice-Chair and District Leader, 1991-1992; District Leader, 1995-2002
Founding Member and Vice-President, Citizens and Neighbors Organized to Protect Yonkers (CANOPY), 1987-1992.
Exhibit 2: Median Duration (Weeks) in Administrative Segregation or in a CMU, Feb 1 2012 through August 2, 2013. For All Inmates who are Low or Medium Security and by Facility

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EXHIBIT 26
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

YASSIN MUHIDDIN AREF, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

against-

ERIC HOLDER, et al.,

Defendants.

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DEPOSITION of Expert Witness, ANDREW A. BEVERIDGE, Ph.D., taken by The Department of Justice, at the offices of the U.S. Attorney - Eastern District, 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY, on Friday, January 10, 2014, commencing at 1:40 p.m., before Elizabeth Santamaria, a Certified Shorthand (Stenotype) Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New York.
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answer a question like that? How would you typically express the results of your conclusions?

A Well, on something like snow shoveling, like how long does it take until you can maybe drive down your street or something like that, I mean we had a -- a couple of years ago we had what has been often called the Bloomberg Bermuda blizzard where he turned out to be in Bermuda and the snow plowing didn't happen that quickly.

What you might do, I mean overall, and sometimes they do this for deployment of like fire trucks, you know, how long does it take for a fire truck to get somewhere? Usually you look at the median time, because the median is a very good measure of what the average person experiences. It's not an average per se, but it's what the person right in the middle of the distribution experiences.

So that's probably where you would start. And then what you are, I think, driving at is, you know, how does that vary. And then I guess you would look overall at the distribution
but the median is a very good what is called measure of central tendency, because it gives you the data on what is the average experience of a person in a given situation.

Q    Going back to that point about distribution, what are some of the ways that a researcher like yourself might typically express the distribution of, in this case that we are talking about, snow shoveling?

A   Well, you might -- you know, you could present how many people, did it take a minute, you know, how many people got it shoveled in three hours, up to whatever number of hours. There are several measures of distributions, one of which -- but the major measure of distributions are so-called central tendency and I think the best of those for this kind of work is median.

I mean, for example, people look at median income and if you look at median income, it's a very good measure because let's say you live in a neighborhood and the median income is $150,000 and let's say Bloomberg moves into your neighborhood and he, of course, makes
1 Beveridge
2 a lot more money than anybody else. So if you
3 take --
4 Let's say your neighborhood has a
5 thousand people in it and so everybody makes
6 $100,000 so you're talking about, I guess, that
7 would be $100 million of income in the
8 neighborhood. So let's say Bloomberg moves in
9 or Trump moves in and they make $5 billion a
10 year. Suddenly the average in that neighborhood
11 has gone through the roof, but the median will
12 not have changed or it will minimally change.
13 It might move up by one person.
14 So I think that that's why the
15 median is sort of privileged as the best sort of
16 central tendency measure. The question is:
17 Should we look at all the distributions in a
18 given situation? Sometimes you do, sometimes
19 you don't. Often when the distributions seem
20 closer, you might look at more of the -- more
21 points along the distribution. I personally
22 prefer ordinal measure, which a median is, but
23 that's what I would say.
24 Q Okay. Why don't we turn to the
25 subject of the data you looked at and how you
Beveridge

time that inmate was in the CMU whether he was at Terre Haute or Marion?

A That's correct.

And the same is true for the administrative segregations. And as you will note, administrative segregation often has multiple episodes. So I added up all of the episodes of administrative segregation and got a total time in administrative segregation.

During this period from --

Q And you --

A During the period.

Q And you did that or were able to do that, am I correct, because each assignment period is cross-referenced with an inmate's unique index number, correct?

A Correct.

Q So let me stay on this point about aggregation.

In Paragraph 15 you inform us that you concluded that the median times an inmate spends in the CMU is 66.78 weeks during the 2012-2013 time period and then you go on to explain in Paragraph 16 that the median number
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of weeks an inmate in CMU spent at the Marion CMU was 61.43 weeks and the median time at the Terre Haute CMU was 59.57 weeks. And so you also state, in Paragraph 16, five inmates during this time period spent time in both Terre Haute and Marion CMU.

My question simply is, so we have the number of -- the time at Terre Haute is 59.57, the time at Marion is 61.43. However, the median of both those two places is higher and is 66.78 weeks. And my question is: Is the -- is that number higher because of these five inmates that you were talking about who were at both Terre Haute and Marion CMU?

A Yes. So we counted both their time at both places together, whereas in this comparison we only looked at the time they spent in each facility.

Q Did you also calculate for these five inmates the median length of time those five inmates spent in the CMU?

A No. I mean it's in the database, but I didn't pull it out and calculate it separately, no.
Beveridge

But plainly they would have spent
some more time than they spent in either place.
Because they spent some time in the CMU in
Terre Haute, sometime in the CMU in Marion. If
you add it together, it's more.

Q My question is: Would that
calculation, would that be in the SAS database
that you have?

A Yeah. It actually -- it would be.

We would simply pull out the index numbers of
the five people that switched from one CMU to
another during the 18-month period.

Q Okay. So your -- you have been
expressing the duration of times in the CMU as a
median time, and was the average time that an
inmate spent in a CMU during this time period,
was it shorter or longer than the 66.78-week
period?

A I think it was about the same. I
did run out average just to look at it, and both
for the administrative segregation time and for
the CMU time and the comparison was virtually, I
mean the pattern was virtually the same.

In other words, there was much
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less time in administrative segregation than in CMU if you look -- if you use either the -- if you use the median, which is my preferred measure of central tendency, or if you use average.

Q Is that data about averages, is that still saved in the SAS program that you created?

A I have -- yeah. I have SAS programs and I am pretty certain that I did -- what I did is I ran out average median and some of the other standard kind of descriptive statistics. But I think, just for simplicity of presentation, I decided since the pattern -- you know, whether you use median or mean, the pattern was really very similar. So I decided, for simplicity of presentation, just to rely upon the median. But to recover the mean and all that stuff, it's -- I think it is in fact in one of the files I created.

Q Did you observe any difference in the median length of time an inmate spent in the CMU during this 2012-2013 time period based on the inmate's security level?
Beveridge

In other words, was there any difference that you observed between low and medium security inmates in the CMU in terms of how long they remain in the CMU?

A I actually did not directly run that. Once again, that's something that would be easy to run based on the data set. But as you will note on note 2 on Page 6, I did add in -- I did include high and then I probably -- and my guess is minimal security. And as you see there, the median in ad seg is slightly higher. The median in the CMU is slightly higher, if you run against all the prisoners in the database.

I did not run it against -- by security level per se; that is to say, distinguishing a minimum and high. I mean, excuse me, low and medium. But, you know, it's easy enough to do, and I can't imagine that the pattern would be any different.

I mean, to put it simply, having run a lot of different analyses with these data, there is a term of art in social science data analysis which is "robust" and the question is,
are the findings robust? In other words, if you try to do certain things to the data, do the findings hold up?

And I think that the findings here -- and given the huge differences between the time in the CMU versus the time in administrative segregation, that the findings here are very, very robust with respect to comparing the duration in the two different situations.

Q Just staying on the security level issues for a moment here, it looks to me -- and tell me if you agree -- that the median length of time that you calculated for how long a CMU inmate spends in a CMU during this 2012-2013 time period below a medium security inmate is quite close to the median length of time for high security CMU inmates.

Would you agree with that?

A I don't have that data in front of me. My suspicion is it would be similar, yes.

Q Are you able to make any conclusions about whether security level has a significant impact on the length of time an
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1 conclusion about the median length of time an
2 inmate spends in the CMU for that inmate's
3 entire confinement in the CMU? Or is that just
4 a calculation to allow you to make a comparison
5 to this particular 2012-13 time period?
6 A It's really the latter. The data
7 we had was in this time slice and so I
8 calculated administrative segregation during
9 this time slice and being in the CMU during this
10 time slice.
11 Q And so was this 78-week period
12 that we're looking at, is that long enough to
13 make an, I guess, reliable conclusion about how
14 long or what the median length of time an inmate
15 spends in the CMU for his entire period of
16 confinement there?
17 A Actually, I don't think that we
18 could make that conclusion about either group.
19 In other words, we can't say that
20 this is the entire number of weeks that they
21 spent in administrative segregation, that this
22 is the entire number of weeks that they spent in
23 the CMU. What we can do though is we can
24 compare the amount of time during this time
slice of any prisoner who is in general population or CMU during this time slice.

So it is what it is.

Q I think I understand.

So, in other words, this -- the data allows you to make a comparison versus the relative length of time an inmate spends in the CMU versus -- but you weren't using the data to try to conclude what the total lent of time an inmate spends in either one of those places; is that right?

A Correct.

Q How about in Paragraph 17? There I believe you are looking at data that is set forth in Expert Exhibit 3.

A I think it's 4.

Q As well as -- okay. This is kind of a dumb question here, but let me ask this.

So you have these numbers here where you tell us the median duration of time these medium and low security prisoners spent in the CMU was 138.71 weeks. And so this number, 138.71, does that apply -- does that apply only to the January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2011
1 time period?

2 A Well, there is a slight qualification which is in the next sentence, which is that some of the start dates were actually earlier than January 1, 2007 and some of the stop dates were later than January 30, 2011.

3 So I guess what I would say, these data suggest that the actual duration in the CMU, in CMU, is the median duration of time of medium and low security level prisoners in CMU during this period is actually longer. And that is due, I think, mostly to the fact that this is a much longer reporting period. But we don't have comparative data on administrative segregation.

4 Q And could you just explain what you mean by that, that you don't have the comparative data? Do you mean that you don't have a comparable data set for placement in administrative detention for the January 2007 through January 2011 time period?

5 A It's actually June 30, 2011, but the answer is "no."
other words, the results of analyzing the data are robust. But part of that is because -- I talked over you or you talked over me.

Q I can ask another question or you can just continue your answer.

A Well, basically, the data were in very good condition and the findings are robust.

Q And when you say the findings are robust, do you mean that they are statistically reliable?

A They are reliable and it won't make too much difference what method -- you know, what methods or measurement that you use to look at the differences. The differences are going to be there because, frankly, the differences are just humongous.

That's not a technical term. They are very, very large. The differences are very, very large and you don't generally see differences this large in social science analysis.

Q Okay. And differences, we are talking about differences in terms of length of
EXHIBIT 27
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

YASSIN MUHIDDIN AREF, et al.
Plaintiffs,
v.
ERIC HOLDER, et al.
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 10-0539 (BJR)

DEFENDANTS’ OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS’ REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

In accordance with Rule 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby responds to Plaintiffs’ Requests for Admission.

GENERAL OBJECTIONS FOR REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

1. Defendants objects to the “Instructions” and “Definitions” that accompany Plaintiffs’ Requests for Admission to the extent that they attempt to impose obligations outside of the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the Local Rules of the District of Columbia.

2. Defendants objects to these Requests for Admission to the extent that they call for information protected by the work product doctrine, including government counsel’s mental impressions, legal theories, or evaluations of evidence. Nothing contained in the following responses constitutes a waiver of any applicable objection or privilege as to the requested discovery.
3. The following responses are based upon information currently known to Defendants based on reasonable inquiry to date, and Defendants reserve the right to supplement or amend the responses should additional or different information become available.

4. In their August 11, 2011, Joint 26(f) Report, the parties agreed to limit the number of requests for admission to 100 per side. Accordingly, Defendants object to answering any requests beyond the first 100 requests for admission contained below.

5. All of the General Objections set forth herein are incorporated by reference into and made a part of each individual response set forth below.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

REQUEST NO. 1

The Communications Management Unit (CMU) at FCI Terre Haute (“Terre Haute”) was opened on or around December 11, 2006.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that “opened” is vague and ambiguous.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the first CMU inmate was designated to the CMU at FCI Terre Haute on December 13, 2006.

REQUEST NO. 2

The CMU at USP Marion (“Marion”) was opened on or around March 20, 2008.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that “opened” is vague and ambiguous.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the first CMU inmate was designated to the CMU at USP Marion on May 13, 2008.
REQUEST NO. 3

The CMUs are the only general population settings in the federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) in which all inmates within the unit are denied social contact visits for the entire duration of their confinement there.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 4

Apart from ADX Florence, the CMUs are the only general population settings in the BOP in which all inmates within the unit are denied social contact visits for the entire duration of their confinement there.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that, unless an exception is made on a case-by-case basis by institutional staff, inmates in the general population unit at ADX Florence and inmates in the CMU are not permitted to have social contact visits.

REQUEST NO. 5

At least eight BOP facilities are set up to audio record social contact visits.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 6

A Notice to Inmates (found at P000755) was posted by BOP staff at the Marion CMU in or around October 2009.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit the referenced Notice was posted by BOP staff at the Marion CMU on September 25, 2009.

REQUEST NO. 7

A Notice to Inmates (found at P000755) was posted by BOP staff at the Terre Haute CMU in or around October 2009.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted that the referenced Notice was posted by BOP staff at the Terre Haute CMU, but after a reasonable inquiry BOP has not been able to identify any records indicating when the referenced Notice was posted. After speaking with a CMU staff member, BOP was still unable to identify when precisely the referenced Notice was posted, although Defendants believe it was posted in or around October 2009. Consequently, Defendants can neither admit nor deny the truth of the Request.

REQUEST NO. 8

No institution staff can currently increase the duration of social visits provided to CMU inmates.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 9

At no time has institution staff been able to increase the duration of social visits provided to CMU inmates.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 10

No institution staff can currently increase the frequency of social visits provided to CMU inmates per month.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 11

At no time has institution staff been able to increase the frequency of social visits provided to CMU inmates per month.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.
REQUEST NO. 12

No institution staff can currently increase the duration of social telephone calls provided to CMU inmates.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 13

At no time has institution staff been able to increase the duration of social telephone calls provided to CMU inmates.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 14

No institution staff can currently increase the frequency of social telephone calls provided to CMU inmates per month.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 15

At no time has institution staff been able to increase the frequency of social telephone calls provided to CMU inmates per month.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 16

CMU inmates receive less than 300 telephone minutes per month due to limitations on staff resources.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that inmates housed in CMU Terre Haute and CMU Marion receive less than 300 telephone minutes per month for security reasons, which include but are not limited to the fact that there are limitations on staff resources.
REQUEST NO. 17

Restrictions on the frequency of social telephone calls at the CMUs are due to limitations on staff resources.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that the frequency of social telephone calls at the CMU are limited due to security reasons, which include but are not limited to the fact that there are limitations on staff resources.

REQUEST NO. 18

Restrictions on the duration of social visits at the CMUs are due to limitations on staff resources.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that the duration of social visits at the CMU are limited due to security reasons, which include but are not limited to the fact that there are limitations on staff resources.

REQUEST NO. 19

Restrictions on the frequency of social visits at the CMUs are due to limitations on staff resources.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that the frequency of social visits at the CMU are limited due to security reasons, which include but are not limited to the fact that there are limitations on staff resources.

REQUEST NO. 20

Daniel McGowan was transferred to the Marion CMU on or around August 22, 2008, and stayed there until or around October 29, 2008, when he was placed on writ in relation to a federal grand jury.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that Daniel McGowan was designated to the Marion CMU on August 22, 2008 and stayed there until October 29, 2008, at which time he was released on a federal writ.

REQUEST NO. 21

Daniel McGowan returned to the Marion CMU on or around February 2, 2009, and remained there until he was released from the CMU, and transferred to a Marion general population unit on or around October 19, 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that Daniel McGowan returned to the Marion CMU on February 2, 2009 and remained there until he was transferred to a non-CMU Marion general population unit on October 19, 2010.

REQUEST NO. 22

Daniel McGowan was designated to the Terre Haute CMU on or around February 24, 2011 and stayed there until he was released from the CMU and transferred to a halfway house on or around December 11, 2012.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan was designated to the Terre Haute CMU on or around February 24, 2011, and stayed there until he was released from the CMU and transferred to a Residential Reentry Center on or around December 11, 2012.

REQUEST NO. 23

Daniel McGowan spent more than 42 months in a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 24

Kifah Jayyousi was transferred to the Terre Haute CMU on or around June 18, 2008.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi was designated to the Terre Haute CMU on or around June 18, 2008.

REQUEST NO. 25

With the exception of a weeklong hospital stay, Kifah Jayyousi remained at the Terre Haute CMU until he was transferred to the Marion CMU on or around October 1, 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi was transferred to a local hospital on July 25, 2010, and returned to the Marion CMU on August 2, 2010.

REQUEST NO. 26

Kifah Jayyousi remained at the Marion CMU from on or around October 1, 2010 until he was released into Marion’s general population on or around May 14, 2013.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi remained at the Marion CMU from on or around October 1, 2010 until he was released into the non-CMU general population unit at Marion on or around May 14, 2013.

REQUEST NO. 27

Kifah Jayyousi spent more than 58 months in a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 28

Yassin Aref was transferred to the Terre Haute CMU on or around May 11, 2007 and stayed there until he was transferred to the Marion CMU on or around March 26, 2009.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref was designated to the Terre Haute CMU on or around May 11, 2007 and stayed there until he was designated to the Marion CMU on or around March 26, 2009.
REQUEST NO. 29

Yassin Aref remained at the Marion CMU from on or around March 26, 2009 until he was released into Marion’s general population on or around April 11, 2011.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref remained at the Marion CMU from on or around March 26, 2009 until he was released into the non-CMU general population unit at Marion on or around April 11, 2011.

REQUEST NO. 30

Yassin Aref spent 48 months in a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 31

Avon Twitty was transferred to the Terre Haute CMU on or around May 30, 2007 and remained there until he was released to a halfway house on or around October 20, 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that Twitty was designated to the Terre Haute CMU on or around May 30, 2007 and remained there until he was released to a Residential Reentry Center on or around October 21, 2010.

REQUEST NO. 32

Avon Twitty spent more than 39 months in a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 33

Daniel McGowan was classified as a “low security” inmate by the BOP throughout the entirety of his CMU designation.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.
REQUEST NO. 34

Yassin Aref was classified as a “low security” inmate by the BOP throughout the entirety of his CMU designation.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 35

Kifah Jayyousi was classified as a “low security” inmate by the Bureau of Prisons throughout the entirety of his CMU designation.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi was approved for transfer from the CMU to the non-CMU Marion general population unit on May 13, 2013, and as a result, on May 13, 2013, he was reclassified from a low to a medium security inmate to match the security level of the non-CMU Marion general population unit. Jayyousi was transferred to the non-CMU Marion general population unit on May 14, 2013.

REQUEST NO. 36

Daniel McGowan has never been found by the BOP to have committed any prohibited act, as defined by the BOP’s program statement on Inmate Discipline.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether BOP has “found” the inmate to have committed a prohibited act. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report.
**REQUEST NO. 37**

Daniel McGowan’s BOP disciplinary history includes no sanctioned incident reports.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “sanctioned.” Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report.

**REQUEST NO. 38**

Yassin Aref has never been found by the BOP to have committed any prohibited acts, as defined by the BOP’s program statement on Inmate Discipline.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether BOP has “found” the inmate to have committed a prohibited act. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

**REQUEST NO. 39**

Yassin Aref’s BOP disciplinary history includes no sanctioned incident reports.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “sanctioned.” Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
REQUEST NO. 40

Kifah Jayyousi has only once been found by the BOP to have committed a prohibited act, as defined by the BOP’s program statement on Inmate Discipline.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether BOP has “found” the inmate to have committed a prohibited act. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit Jayyousi’s BOP disciplinary history includes one unexpunged incident report.

REQUEST NO. 41

Said prohibited act was not “communications-related.”

OBJECTION: Defendants object that “communications-related” is undefined and therefore vague and ambiguous.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the prohibited act was Interfering with a Security Device, which did not involve a violation of a BOP rule with respect to communications with persons in the community.

REQUEST NO. 42

Kifah Jayyousi’s BOP disciplinary history includes only one sanctioned incident report.

OBJECTION: Defendants’ object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “sanctioned.” Defendants interpret the request to address
unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi’s BOP disciplinary history includes one unexpunged incident report.

**REQUEST NO. 43**

Daniel McGowan has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a social visit.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit McGowan’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a social visit.

**REQUEST NO. 44**

Kifah Jayyousi has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a social visit.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
RESERVED: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit Jayyousi’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a social visit.

REQUEST NO. 45

Yassin Aref has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a social visit.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit Aref’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a social visit.

REQUEST NO. 46

Avon Twitty has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a social visit.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit Twitty’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a social visit.

**REQUEST NO. 47**

Daniel McGowan has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a legal visit.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a legal visit.

**REQUEST NO. 48**

Kifah Jayyousi has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a legal visit.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a legal visit.

REQUEST NO. 49

Yassin Aref has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a legal visit.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a legal visit.

REQUEST NO. 50

Avon Twitty has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a legal visit.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Twitty’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a legal visit.

REQUEST NO. 51

Daniel McGowan has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a social telephone call.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a social telephone call.

REQUEST NO. 52

Kifah Jayyousi has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a social telephone call.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a social telephone call.

REQUEST NO. 53

Yassin Aref has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a social telephone call.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a social telephone call.

REQUEST NO. 54

Avon Twitty has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a social telephone call.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Twitty’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a social telephone call.

REQUEST NO. 55

Daniel McGowan has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a legal telephone call.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a legal telephone call.

REQUEST NO. 56

Kifah Jayyousi has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a legal telephone call.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a legal telephone call.

REQUEST NO. 57

Yassin Aref has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a legal telephone call.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules during a legal telephone call.

REQUEST NO. 58

Avon Twitty has never been found by the BOP to have violated BOP rules during a legal telephone call.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Twitty’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an incident report for violating BOP rules during a legal telephone call.

REQUEST NO. 59

The BOP has never found Daniel McGowan to have violated BOP rules regarding social mail.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an incident report for violating BOP rules regarding social mail.

REQUEST NO. 60

The BOP has never found Kifah Jayyousi to have violated BOP rules regarding social mail.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules regarding social mail.

REQUEST NO. 61

The BOP has never found Yassin Aref to have violated BOP rules regarding social mail.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules regarding social mail.

REQUEST NO. 62

The BOP has never found Avon Twitty to have violated BOP rules regarding social mail.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Twitty’s BOP disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules regarding social mail.
REQUEST NO. 63

The BOP has never found Daniel McGowan to have violated BOP rules regarding legal mail.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan’s disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules regarding legal mail.

REQUEST NO. 64

The BOP has never found Kifah Jayyousi to have violated BOP rules regarding legal mail.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi’s disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules regarding legal mail.
REQUEST NO. 65

The BOP has never found Yassin Aref to have violated BOP rules regarding legal mail.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules regarding legal mail.

REQUEST NO. 66

The BOP has never found Avon Twitty to have violated BOP rules regarding legal mail.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean when they ask for BOP to admit or deny whether it has “found” the inmate to have violated BOP rules. Defendants interpret the request to address unexpunged incident reports issued to the inmate and upheld by a Disciplinary Hearing Officer or Unit Disciplinary Committee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Twitty’s disciplinary history does not include an unexpunged incident report for violating BOP rules regarding legal mail.

REQUEST NO. 67

Daniel McGowan’s 9/3/08 Notice to Inmate of Transfer to the CMU was the only explanation he received from the BOP for his designation to the Marion CMU.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 68

There is no policy that requires BOP staff to provide CMU inmates with a verbal explanation for their designation to a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that BOP policy requires that CMU inmates be provided with a written, as opposed to a verbal, explanation for their designation to a CMU. However, the reasons for the inmate’s placement in the CMU may be discussed with the inmate by CMU staff. In addition, inmates may raise questions and concerns with CMU staff regarding their placement in the CMU at their program reviews or seek additional information by filing an administrative grievance.

REQUEST NO. 69

Daniel McGowan’s offense conduct did not include current membership in the Earth Liberation Front.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the use of “current” is vague because the request asks about McGowan past offense conduct. Therefore, Defendants’ interpret “current” as applying to the time period of McGowan’s offense conduct. Defendants also object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “membership” in the Earth Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s offense conduct included involvement in any actions associated with or attributed to the Earth Liberation Front.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.
REQUEST NO. 70

Daniel McGowan’s offense conduct did not include current membership in the Animal Liberation Front.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the use of “current” is vague because the request asks about McGowan’s past offense conduct. Therefore, Defendants interpret “current” as applying to the time period of McGowan’s offense conduct. Defendants also object that it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “membership” in the Animal Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s offense conduct included involvement in any actions associated with or attributed to the Animal Liberation Front.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 71

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan was a member of the Earth Liberation Front in 2008 or after.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “membership” in the Earth Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s conduct from 2008 or after included involvement in any actions associated with or attributed to the Earth Liberation Front.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, Defendants admit that they are not aware of any evidence that McGowan was involved in any actions associated with or attributed to the Earth Liberation Front from 2008 onwards.

REQUEST NO. 72

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan was a member of the Animal Liberation Front in 2008 or after.
OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “membership” in the Animal Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s conduct from 2008 or after included involvement in any actions associated with or attributed to the Animal Liberation Front.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, Defendants admit that they are not aware of any evidence that McGowan was involved in any actions associated with or attributed to the Animal Liberation Front from 2008 onwards.

REQUEST NO. 73

Daniel McGowan’s offense conduct did not include a current leadership role in the Earth Liberation Front.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the use of “current” is vague because the request asks about McGowan past offense conduct. Therefore, Defendants interpret “current” as applying to the time period of McGowan’s offense conduct. Defendants also object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “leadership role” in the Earth Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s offense conduct displayed a leadership role in any actions associated with or attributed to the Earth Liberation Front.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 74

Daniel McGowan’s offense conduct did not include a current leadership role in the Animal Liberation Front.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the use of “current” is vague because the request asks about McGowan past offense conduct. Therefore, Defendants interpret “current” as
applying to the time period of McGowan’s offense conduct. Defendants also object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “leadership role” in the Animal Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s offense conduct displayed a leadership role in any actions associated with or attributed to the Animal Liberation Front.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

**REQUEST NO. 75**

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan was a leader in the Earth Liberation Front in 2008 or after.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “a leader” of the Earth Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s conduct displayed a leadership role from 2008 or after in any actions associated with or attributed to the Earth Liberation Front.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, Defendants admit that they are not aware of any evidence that McGowan was involved in any actions associated with or attributed to the Earth Liberation Front from 2008 or after in which he displayed a leadership role.

**REQUEST NO. 76**

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan was a leader of the Animal Liberation Front in 2008 or after.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “a leader” in the Animal Liberation Front. Defendants
interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s conduct displayed a leadership role from 2008 or after in any actions associated with or attributed to the Animal Liberation Front.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, Defendants admit that they are not aware of any evidence that McGowan was involved in any actions associated with or attributed to the Animal Liberation Front from 2008 onwards in which he displayed a leadership role.

REQUEST NO. 77

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan was ever the leader or the organizer of the Earth Liberation Front.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “the leader or the organizer” of the Earth Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s conduct displayed a leadership or organizing role in any actions associated with or attributed to the Earth Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the phrase “have any evidence” to include McGowan’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 78

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan was ever the leader or the organizer of the Animal Liberation Front.

Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “the leader or the organizer” of the Animal Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether McGowan’s conduct displayed a leadership or planning role in any actions associated with or attributed to the Animal Liberation Front. Defendants
interpret the phrase “have any evidence” to include McGowan’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 79

Daniel McGowan’s offense conduct did not involve teaching others how to commit arson.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 80

Daniel McGowan’s offense conduct did not involve destroying an energy facility.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 81

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan ever taught others how to commit arson.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous and interpret the phrase “have any evidence” to include McGowan’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 82

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan ever destroyed an energy facility.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous and interpret the phrase “have any evidence” to include McGowan’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied

REQUEST NO.  83

Daniel McGowan’s offense conduct did not involve training others to design and construct incendiary devices.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied

REQUEST NO.  84

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan trained others to design and construct incendiary devices.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous and interpret the phrase “have any evidence” to include McGowan’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied

REQUEST NO.  85

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan tried to set himself up as a spokesperson for the Animal Liberation Front or Earth Liberation Front during his incarceration.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that “spokesperson” is vague and ambiguous.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that BOP does not have any evidence that McGowan set himself up as an official spokesperson for the Animal Liberation Front or Earth Liberation Front during his incarceration.

REQUEST NO.  86

None of Daniel McGowan’s outgoing communications have ever been rejected based on advocating criminal activity.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that “advocating” is vague and ambiguous.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 87

None of Daniel McGowan’s outgoing communications have ever been rejected for security reasons.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that “security reasons” is vague and ambiguous.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 88

While incarcerated, Daniel McGowan has never been found by the BOP to have advocated for any criminal activity.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that “advocating” is vague and ambiguous.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 89

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan ever communicated with any member of the Earth Liberation Front while incarcerated.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “member” of the Earth Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether, during his incarceration, McGowan communicated with any individuals who engaged in actions associated with or attributed to the Earth Liberation Front.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 90

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan ever communicated with any member of the Animal Liberation Front while incarcerated.

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OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “member” of the Animal Liberation Front. Defendants interpret the request to address whether, during his incarceration, McGowan communicated with any individuals who had engaged in actions associated with or attributed to the Animal Liberation Front.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 91

The BOP does not have any evidence that Daniel McGowan ever communicated or attempted to communicate with any terrorist while incarcerated.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “terrorist.” Defendants interpret the term to include individuals convicted of terrorism-related offenses.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 92

Leslie Smith recommended Daniel McGowan for CMU designation based, at least in part, on the contents of some of Daniel McGowan’s communications while incarcerated.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that in a March 27, 2008 memorandum, BOP CMU 5026-5029, Mr. Smith recommended to BOP’s North Central Regional Director that McGowan be placed in a CMU. The memorandum stated that “McGowan’s communications warranted heightened controls and review” based on his offense conduct. The memorandum also referred to certain of McGowan’s communications while he had been in prison, which Mr. Smith interpreted as support for illegal activities. Mr. Smith has explained that he concluded that there was a risk that McGowan would attempt to further illegal
activities through his communications with the public while he was incarcerated and that this risk supported his recommendation that McGowan be placed in a CMU.

**REQUEST NO. 93**

Leslie Smith’s decision not to concur with Daniel McGowan’s unit team’s March 2010 recommendation that McGowan be redesignated from the CMU was based, at least in part, on the contents of some of Daniel McGowan’s communications while incarcerated.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that in a March 22, 2010 memorandum, BOP CMU 5030-31, Mr. Smith recommended to BOP’s North Central Regional Director that McGowan should remain in a CMU. The memorandum stated that McGowan was placed in a CMU based on his terrorism-related convictions. It also referred to certain of McGowan’s communications while he had been in prison, which Mr. Smith interpreted as support for illegal activities. Mr. Smith has explained that he concluded that there was a risk that McGowan would attempt to further illegal activities through his communications with the public while he was incarcerated and that this risk supported his recommendation that McGowan remain a CMU.

**REQUEST NO. 94**

Some North Central Regional Office staff recommended against Daniel McGowan’s redesignation from the CMU in March 2010 based, at least in part, on the contents of his communications while incarcerated.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that at least one North Central Regional Director staff member recommended against McGowan’s redesignation to the North Central Regional Director in part due to his continued contact with certain organizations that he believed were associated with illegal activity. *See* BOP CMU 3419.
REQUEST NO. 95

Leslie Smith’s decision not to concur with Daniel McGowan’s unit team’s August 2010 recommendation that McGowan be redesignated from the CMU was based, at least in part, on the contents of some of Daniel McGowan’s communications while incarcerated.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that in an August 23, 2010 memorandum, BOP CMU 63909-63910, Mr. Smith recommended to BOP’s North Central Regional Director that McGowan should remain in a CMU. The memorandum stated that McGowan was placed in a CMU based on his terrorism-related convictions. It also referred to certain of McGowan’s communications while he had been in prison, which Mr. Smith interpreted as support for illegal activities. Mr. Smith has explained that he concluded that there was a risk that McGowan would attempt to further illegal activities through his communications with the public while he was incarcerated and that this risk supported his recommendation that McGowan remain a CMU.

REQUEST NO. 96

Daniel McGowan was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his February 2010 CMU redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether McGowan ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in February 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan received a program review in February 2010, during which redesignation was discussed and that there is an April 2010 memo in Section 2 of McGowan’s Central File, to which McGowan had access, discussing the denial of a transfer request by McGowan.
REQUEST NO. 97

Daniel McGowan did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his February 2010 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan received a program review in February 2010, during which redesignation was discussed and that there is an April 2010 memo in Section 2 of McGowan’s Central File, to which McGowan had access, discussing the denial of a transfer request by McGowan.

REQUEST NO. 98

There is no policy that requires BOP staff to provide CMU inmates with a verbal explanation for why a redesignation request has been denied.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that policy only requires that inmates be informed in writing of the reasons why they have not been redesignated from the CMU. The inmate may appeal that decision through the administrative remedy process, which may result in a further verbal explanation by CMU staff as to why the inmate was not redesignated from the CMU.

REQUEST NO. 99

Daniel McGowan was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided to transfer him from the CMU in October 2010.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether McGowan ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in October 2010.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan was transferred from the Marion CMU to the Marion general population unit in October 2010 and that a BOP transfer form was placed in Section 2 of McGowan’s Central File, to which he had access.

REQUEST NO. 100

Daniel McGowan did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why the BOP decided to transfer him from the CMU in October 2010.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that McGowan was transferred from the Marion CMU to the Marion general population unit in October 2010 and that a BOP transfer form was placed in Section 2 of McGowan’s Central File, to which he had access.

REQUEST NO. 101

There is no policy that requires BOP staff to provide inmates with a verbal explanation of why they have been transferred from the CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted that there is no policy that requires that an inmate be provided with a verbal explanation for why he has been transferred from the CMU, although the inmate can request an explanation from CMU staff or file an administrative grievance seeking such information.

REQUEST NO. 102

Daniel McGowan did not receive any written notification of the requirements of the CMU step-down program.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied because no such requirements exist. Defendants admit that the first six-month period inmates spend in a non-CMU general population unit after being released from the CMU is referred to as a “step down” process, but there are no specific requirements that must be satisfied by the inmate to successfully complete this process in order to avoid redesignation to the CMU. Instead, an inmate will only be transferred back to the CMU if it is determined anew that they meet the criteria for CMU placement and the Regional Director approves their redesignation after a new referral process.

REQUEST NO. 103

Daniel McGowan did not receive any verbal notification of the requirements of the CMU step-down program.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied because no such requirements exist. Defendants admit that the first six-month period inmates spend in a non-CMU general population unit after being released from the CMU is referred to as a “step down” process, but there are no specific requirements that must be satisfied by the inmate to successfully complete this process in order to avoid redesignation to the CMU. Instead, an inmate will only be transferred back to the CMU if it is determined anew that they meet the criteria for CMU placement and the Regional Director approves their redesignation after a new referral process.

REQUEST NO. 104

Kifah Jayyousi’s June 18, 2008 Notice to Inmate of Transfer to the CMU was the only explanation he received from the BOP for his designation to the Terre Haute CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.
**REQUEST NO. 105**

Kifah Jayyousi’s offense conduct did not include communication with al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “offense conduct,” “communication,” or “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.” Defendants interpret the phrase “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda” to include affiliate organizations and cells and members of those groups.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he communicated with members of affiliate organizations and cells of al-Qaeda.

**REQUEST NO. 106**

Kifah Jayyousi’s offense conduct did not include association with al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “offense conduct,” “association with,” or “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.” Defendants interpret the phrase “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda” to include affiliate organizations and cells and members of those groups.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he associated with members of affiliate organizations and cells of al-Qaeda.

**REQUEST NO. 107**

Kifah Jayyousi’s offense conduct did not include assistance to al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.
OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “offense conduct,” “assistance,” or “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.” Defendants interpret the phrase “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda” to include affiliate organizations and cells and members of those groups.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he provided assistance to members of affiliate organizations and cells of al-Qaeda.

REQUEST NO. 108

Defendants do not have any evidence that Kifah Jayyousi ever communicated with al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “evidence,” “communicated,” or “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.” Defendants interpret the phrase “have any evidence” to include whether Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Jayyousi communicated with al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda. Defendants interpret the phrase “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda” to include affiliate organizations and cells and members of those groups.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he communicated with members of affiliate organizations and cells of al-Qaeda.

REQUEST NO. 109

Defendants do not have any evidence that Kifah Jayyousi ever associated with al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.
OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “evidence,” “associated,” or “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.” Defendants interpret the phrase “have any evidence” to include whether Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Jayyousi associated with al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda. Defendants interpret the phrase “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda” to include affiliate organizations and cells and members of those groups.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he associated with members of affiliate organizations and cells of al-Qaeda.

REQUEST NO. 110

Defendants do not have any evidence that Kifah Jayyousi ever assisted al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “evidence,” “assisted,” or “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda.” Defendants interpret the phrase “have any evidence” to include whether Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Jayyousi assisted al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda. Defendants interpret the phrase “al-Qaeda or any member of al-Qaeda” to include affiliate organizations and cells and members of those groups.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he assisted members of affiliate organizations and cells of al-Qaeda.
REQUEST NO. 111

Kifah Jayyousi’s offense conduct did not include use of religious training to recruit individuals in furtherance of criminal acts.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “religious training,” “recruit,” or “criminal acts.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he used religious training to recruit individuals in furtherance of criminal acts.

REQUEST NO. 112

The BOP does not have any evidence that Kifah Jayyousi ever used religious training to recruit individuals in furtherance of criminal acts.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “religious training,” “recruit,” or “criminal acts.” Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Jayyousi used religious training to recruit individuals in furtherance of criminal acts.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he used religious training to recruit individuals in furtherance of criminal acts.

REQUEST NO. 113

Kifah Jayyousi’s offense conduct did not include providing support to Abu Hamza.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “offense conduct” and by “support.”
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report describes interactions between Hamza and certain of Jayyousi’s co-defendants but does not explicitly state whether Jayyousi provided support to Abu Hamza.

REQUEST NO. 114

The BOP does not have any evidence that Kifah Jayyousi ever provided support to Abu Hamza.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “evidence” and by “support.” Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Jayyousi provided support to Abu Hamza.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi’s Presentence Investigation Report describes interactions between Hamza and certain of Jayyousi’s co-defendants but does not explicitly state whether Jayyousi provided support to Abu Hamza.

REQUEST NO. 115

The BOP does not have any evidence that Kifah Jayyousi ever communicated or attempted to communicate with any terrorists while incarcerated.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “evidence,” “communicated or attempted to communicate,” or “terrorists.” Defendants interpret “terrorist” to include individuals convicted of terrorism-related offenses.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.
REQUEST NO. 116

Kifah Jayyousi was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his December 2009 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Jayyousi ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in December 2009.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in December 2009, during which redesignation may have been discussed and that BOP routinely informs an inmate when a redesignation request has been denied.

REQUEST NO. 117

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his December 2009 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in December 2009, during which redesignation was discussed and that there is a December 2009 memo in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi had access, discussing the denial of a transfer request by Jayyousi.

REQUEST NO. 118

Kifah Jayyousi was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his May 2010 redesignation request.
OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Jayyousi ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in May 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in May 2010, during which Jayyousi requested transfer from the CMU and that BOP routinely informs an inmate when a redesignation request has been denied.

REQUEST NO. 119

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his May 2010 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in February 2010, during which redesignation was discussed and that there is a May 2010 memo in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi has access, discussing the denial of a transfer request by Jayyousi.

REQUEST NO. 120

Kifah Jayyousi was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his October 2010 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in October 2010.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in October 2010, during which a redesignation request may have been discussed and that BOP routinely informs an inmate when a redesignation request has been denied.

REQUEST NO. 121

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his October 2010 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Defendants, after reasonable inquiry, have been unable to locate a written response to a redesignation request Jayyousi may have made in October 2010.

REQUEST NO. 122

Kifah Jayyousi was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his February 2011 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in February 2011.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi had a program review in February 2011 during which he made a redesignation request and that there is an April 2011 memo in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi had access, stating that Jayyousi’s request had been denied.
REQUEST NO. 123

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his February 2011 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi had a program review in February 2011 during which he made a redesignation request and there is an April 2011 memo in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi had access, stating that Jayyousi’s request had been denied.

REQUEST NO. 124

Kifah Jayyousi was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his September 2011 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in September 2011.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in September 2011 during which he requested to be redesignated and that there is an Inmate Activity Record form in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi had access, stating that his transfer request was denied.

REQUEST NO. 125

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his September 2011 redesignation request was denied.
OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in September 2011 during which he requested to be redesignated and that there is an Inmate Activity Record form in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi had access, stating that his transfer request was denied.

REQUEST NO. 126

Kifah Jayyousi was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his March 2012 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Jayyousi ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in March 2012.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in March 2012 during which he requested to be redesignated from the CMU and that there is a notation on an Inmate Activity Record Form in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi had access, stating that he would not be transferred out of the CMU because he continued to demonstrate behavior that precluded transfer.

REQUEST NO. 127

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his March 2012 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in March 2012 during which he requested to be redesignated from the CMU and that there is a notation on an Inmate Activity Record Form in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi had access, stating that he would not be transferred out of the CMU because he continued to demonstrate behavior that precluded transfer.

REQUEST NO. 128

Kifah Jayyousi was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his September 2012 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in September 2012.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in September 2012 during which he requested to be redesignated from the CMU and that there is a notation on an Inmate Activity Record Form in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi had access, stating that he would not be transferred out of the CMU because the original reasons for his placement still existed.

REQUEST NO. 129

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his September 2012 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi received a program review in September 2012 during which he requested to be redesignated from the CMU and that there is a notation on an Inmate Activity Record Form in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which Jayyousi had access, stating that he would not be transferred out of the CMU because the original reasons for his placement still existed.

REQUEST NO. 130

Kifah Jayyousi was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided to transfer him from the CMU in 2013.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Jayyousi ever discussed his transfer out of the CMU with any BOP employee in 2013.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi was transferred from the Marion CMU to the Marion general population unit in May 2013 and that a BOP transfer form was placed in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to which he had access.

REQUEST NO. 131

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why the BOP decided to transfer him from the CMU in 2013.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification” and by “reason(s).”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Jayyousi was transferred from the Marion CMU to the Marion general population unit
in May 2013 and that a BOP transfer form was placed in Section 2 of Jayyousi’s Central File, to
which he had access.

**REQUEST NO. 132**

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive any written notification of the requirements of the CMU
step-down program.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to the General Objections, denied because no such requirements
exist. Defendants admit that the first six-month period inmates spend in a non-CMU general
population unit after being released from the CMU is referred to as a “step down” process, but
there are no specific requirements that must be satisfied by the inmate to successfully complete
this process in order to avoid redesignation to the CMU. Instead, an inmate will only be
transferred back to the CMU if it is determined anew that they meet the criteria for CMU
placement and the Regional Director approves their redesignation after a new referral process.

**REQUEST NO. 133**

Kifah Jayyousi did not receive any verbal notification of the requirements of the CMU
step-down program.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to the General Objections, denied because no such requirements
exist. Defendants admit that the first six-month period inmates spend in a non-CMU general
population unit after being released from the CMU is referred to as a “step down” process, but
there are no specific requirements that must be satisfied by the inmate to successfully complete
this process in order to avoid redesignation to the CMU. Instead, an inmate will only be
transferred back to the CMU if it is determined anew that they meet the criteria for CMU
placement and the Regional Director approves their redesignation after a new referral process.

**REQUEST NO. 134**
Leslie Smith’s decision not to concur with Kifah Jayyousi’s unit team’s February 2011 recommendation that Jayyousi be redesignated from the CMU was based, at least in part, on Jayyousi’s August 15, 2008 sermon.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that in a March 22, 2011 memorandum, Mr. Smith recommended to the North Central Regional Director that Jayyousi remain in a CMU. The memorandum stated that Jayyousi had been placed in a CMU based on his terrorism-related convictions. The memorandum referenced Jayyousi’s statements in the CMU on August 15, 2008, which Mr. Smith believed threatened security and provided additional support for his recommendation that Jayyousi remain in the CMU.

REQUEST NO. 135

Some North Central Regional Office staff recommended against Kifah Jayyousi’s redesignation from the CMU in March of 2011 based, at least in part, on Jayyousi’s August 15, 2008 sermon.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that at least one member of the North Central Regional Director’s staff recommended in favor of Jayyousi’s continued placement in the CMU based on his efforts to radicalize other inmates in the CMU. BOP CMU 4618.

REQUEST NO. 136

Yassin Aref’s May 11, 2007 Notice to Inmate of Transfer to the CMU was the only explanation he received from the BOP for his designation to the Terre Haute CMU.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “explanation.” Defendants interpret this word to include verbal explanations.
RESPONSE: Subject to this objection, denied.

REQUEST NO. 137

Yassin Aref’s offense conduct did not include communication with Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) or any member of JeM.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “offense conduct,” “communication,” or “Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM) or any member of JeM.” Defendants interpret the phrase “JeM or any member of JeM” to include individuals purporting to be assisting the organization.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he communicated with individuals purporting to assist JeM.

REQUEST NO. 138

Yassin Aref’s offense conduct did not include association with JeM or any member of JeM.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “offense conduct,” “association with,” or “JeM or any member of JeM.” Defendants interpret the phrase “JeM or any member of JeM” to include individuals purporting to be assisting the organization.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he associated with individuals purporting to assist JeM.

REQUEST NO. 139

Yassin Aref’s offense conduct did not include assistance to JeM or any member of JeM.
OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “offense conduct,” “assistance to,” or “JeM or any member of JeM.” Defendants interpret the phrase “JeM or any member of JeM” to include individuals purporting to be assisting the organization.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he assisted individuals purporting to assist JeM.

REQUEST NO. 140

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref ever communication with JeM or any member of JeM.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “evidence,” “communication,” or “JeM or any member of JeM.” Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref communicated with JeM or any member of JeM. Defendants interpret the phrase “JeM or any member of JeM” to include individuals purporting to be assisting the organization.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he communicated with individuals purporting to assist JeM.

REQUEST NO. 141

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref ever associated with JeM or any member of JeM.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “evidence,” “associated with,” or “JeM or any member of
JeM.” Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref associated with JeM or any member of JeM. Defendants interpret the phrase “JeM or any member of JeM” to include individuals purporting to be assisting the organization.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he communicated with individuals purporting to assist JeM.

REQUEST NO. 142

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref ever assisted JeM or any member of JeM.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “evidence,” “assisted”, or “JeM or any member of JeM.” Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref assisted JeM or any member of JeM. Defendants interpret the phrase “JeM or any member of JeM” to include individuals purporting to be assisting the organization.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that he assisted individuals purporting to assist JeM.

REQUEST NO. 143

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref ever communicated or attempted to communicate with any terrorists while incarcerated.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “evidence,” “communicated or attempted to communicate
with,” or “any terrorists.” Defendants interpret “terrorist” to include individuals convicted of terrorism-related offenses.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 144

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref has ever communicated or associated with Mullah Krekar regarding anything criminal in nature.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “communicated or associated with.” Defendants interpret this phrase to include evidence that Aref was linked to Mullah Krekar. Defendants further object that the phrase “anything criminal in nature” is vague and overly broad. Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref communicated or associated with Mullah Krekar regarding anything criminal in nature.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that Aref has been linked to Mullah Krekar but it does not specify whether the linkage was “criminal in nature.”

REQUEST NO. 145

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref has ever communicated or associated with Islamic Movement in Kurdistan regarding anything criminal in nature.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “communicated or associated with.” Defendants interpret this phrase to include evidence that Aref was linked to the Islamic Movement in Kurdistan. Defendants further object that the phrase “anything criminal in nature” is vague and overly
broad. Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref communicated or associated with Islamic Movement in Kurdistan regarding anything criminal in nature.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that Aref has been linked to Islamic Movement in Kurdistan but it does not specify whether the linkage was “criminal in nature.”

**REQUEST NO. 146**

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref has ever communicated or associated with Islamic Central regarding anything criminal in nature.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “communicated or associated with.” Defendants interpret this phrase to include evidence that Aref was linked to Islamic Central. Defendants further object that the phrase “anything criminal in nature” is vague and overly broad. Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref communicated or associated with Islamic Central regarding anything criminal in nature.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report provides evidence that Aref has been linked to Islamic Central but it does not specify whether the linkage was “criminal in nature.”

**REQUEST NO. 147**

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref has ever communicated or associated with the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group regarding anything criminal in nature.
OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “communicated or associated with.” Defendants interpret this phrase to include evidence that Aref was linked to the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group. Defendants further object that the phrase “anything criminal in nature” is vague and overly broad. Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref communicated or associated with the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group regarding anything criminal in nature.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that Aref has been linked to the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group but it does not specify whether the linkage was “criminal in nature.”

REQUEST NO. 148

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref has ever communicated or associated with Rafil Dhafir regarding anything criminal in nature.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “communicated or associated with.” Defendants interpret this phrase to include evidence that Aref was linked to Rafil Dhafir. Defendants further object that the phrase “anything criminal in nature” is vague and overly broad. Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref communicated or associated with Rafil Dhafir regarding anything criminal in nature.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that Aref has been linked to Rafil Dhafir but it does not specify whether the linkage was “criminal in nature.”

REQUEST NO. 149

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref has ever communicated or associated with John Earl Johnson regarding anything criminal in nature.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “communicated or associated with.” Defendants interpret this phrase to include evidence that Aref was linked to John Earl Johnson. Defendants object that the phrase “anything criminal in nature” is vague and overly broad. Defendants interpret “have any evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref communicated or associated with John Earl Johnson regarding anything criminal in nature.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that Aref has been linked to John Earl Johnson but it does not specify whether the linkage was “criminal in nature.”

REQUEST NO. 150

The BOP does not have any evidence that Yassin Aref has ever communicated or associated with Ali Yaghi regarding anything criminal in nature.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “communicated or associated with.” Defendants interpret this phrase to include evidence that Aref was linked to Ali Yaghi. Defendants further object that the phrase “anything criminal in nature” is vague and overly broad. Defendants interpret “have any
evidence” to include whether Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report, which is currently within BOP’s possession, indicates that Aref communicated or associated with Ali Yaghi regarding anything criminal in nature.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref’s Presentence Investigation Report indicates that Aref has been linked to Ali Yaghi but it does not specify whether the linkage was “criminal in nature.”

REQUEST NO. 151

Yassin Aref was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his May 2008 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in May 2008.

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref received a program review in May 2008, during which Aref requested transfer from the CMU and that BOP routinely informs an inmate when a redesignation request has been denied.

REQUEST NO. 152

Yassin Aref did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his May 2008 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”
RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, and after reasonable inquiry, denied except to admit that Defendants, after reasonable inquiry, have been unable to locate a written response to the redesignation request Aref made in May 2008.

REQUEST NO. 153

Yassin Aref was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his October 2008 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in October 2008.

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref received a program review in October 2008 during which he requested transfer to a facility closer to New York and that BOP routinely informs an inmate when a redesignation request has been denied.

REQUEST NO. 154

Yassin Aref did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his October 2008 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Defendants, after reasonable inquiry, have been unable to locate a written response to a redesignation request Aref may have made in October 2008.
REQUEST NO. 155

Yassin Aref was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his March 2009 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in March 2009.

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref was transferred to the Marion CMU in March 2009 and received a progress report, during which a redesignation request may have been discussed and that BOP routinely informs an inmate when a redesignation request has been denied.

REQUEST NO. 156

Yassin Aref did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his March 2009 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Defendants, after reasonable inquiry, have been unable to locate a written response to a redesignation request Aref may have made in March 2009.

REQUEST NO. 157

Yassin Aref was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his April 2009 redesignation request.
OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in April 2009.

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref received a program review in April 2009 during which a redesignation request may have been discussed and that BOP routinely informs an inmate when a redesignation request has been denied.

REQUEST NO. 158

Yassin Aref did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his April 2009 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Defendants, after reasonable inquiry, have been unable to locate a written response to a redesignation request Aref may have made in April 2009.

REQUEST NO. 159

Yassin Aref was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his October 2009 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in October 2009.

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref received a program review in October 2009 during which he requested
redesignation and that a copy of his program review form in Section 2 of Aref’s Central File, to
which he has access, states that his October 2009 request was denied because he had not yet been
at the facility for 18 months.

REQUEST NO. 160

Yassin Aref did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his October 2009
redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is
not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to
admit that Aref received a program review in October 2009 during which he requested
redesignation and that a copy of his program review form in Section 2 of Aref’s Central File, to
which he has access, states that his October 2009 request was denied because he had not yet been
at the facility for 18 months.

REQUEST NO. 161

Yassin Aref was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his
March 2010 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is
not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking
whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in March 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to
admit that Aref received a program review in March 2010 during which a redesignation request
may have been discussed and that BOP routinely informs an inmate when a redesignation request
has been denied.
REQUEST NO. 162

Yassin Aref did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his March 2010 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Defendants, after reasonable inquiry, have been unable to locate a written response to a redesignation request Aref may have made in March 2010.

REQUEST NO. 163

Yassin Aref was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided not to grant his September 2010 redesignation request.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed redesignation with any BOP employee in September 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref received a program review in September 2010 during which he requested redesignation and that BOP routinely informs an inmate when a redesignation request has been denied.

REQUEST NO. 164

Yassin Aref did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why his September 2010 redesignation request was denied.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”
RESPONSE: Subject to this objection and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Defendants, after reasonable inquiry, have been unable to locate a written response to a redesignation request Aref may have made in September 2010.

REQUEST NO. 165

Yassin Aref was never told by any BOP employee why the BOP decided to transfer him from the CMU in 2011.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “never told.” Defendants interpret this request as asking whether Aref ever discussed his transfer out of the CMU in 2011 with a BOP employee.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref was transferred from the Marion CMU to the Marion general population unit in April 2011 and that a BOP transfer form was placed in Section 2 of Aref’s Central File, to which he had access.

REQUEST NO. 166

Yassin Aref did not receive written notification of the reason(s) why the BOP decide to transfer him from the CMU in 2011.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “written notification.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that Aref was transferred from the Marion CMU to the Marion general population unit in April 2011 and that a BOP transfer form was placed in Section 2 of Aref’s Central File, to which he had access.

REQUEST NO. 167
Yassin Aref did not receive any written notification of the requirements of the CMU step-down program.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “any written notification” and by “the requirements of the CMU step-down program.”

**RESPONSE:** Subject to the General Objections, denied because no such requirements exist. Defendants admit that the first six-month period inmates spend in a non-CMU general population unit after being released from the CMU is referred to as a “step down” process, but there are no specific requirements that must be satisfied by the inmate to successfully complete this process in order to avoid redesignation to the CMU. Instead, an inmate will only be transferred back to the CMU if it is determined anew that they meet the criteria for CMU placement and the Regional Director approves their redesignation after a new referral process.

**REQUEST NO. 168**

Yassin Aref did not receive any verbal notification of the requirements of the CMU step-down program.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “any verbal notification” and by “the requirements of the CMU step-down program.”

**RESPONSE:** Subject to the General Objections, denied because no such requirements exist. Defendants admit that the first six-month period inmates spend in a non-CMU general population unit after being released from the CMU is referred to as a “step down” process, but there are no specific requirements that must be satisfied by the inmate to successfully complete this process in order to avoid redesignation to the CMU. Instead, an inmate will only be
transferred back to the CMU if it is determined anew that they meet the criteria for CMU placement and the Regional Director approves their redesignation after a new referral process.

**REQUEST NO. 169**

Avon Twitty’s offense conduct had no connection to terrorism.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

**REQUEST NO. 170**

The BOP does not have any evidence that Avon Twitty ever communicated with a terrorist.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “terrorist.” Defendants interpret “terrorist” to include individuals convicted of terrorism-related offenses.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

**REQUEST NO. 171**

The BOP does not have any evidence that Avon Twitty ever associated with a terrorist.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “associated” or “terrorist.” Defendants interpret “terrorist” to include CMU inmates convicted of terrorism-related offenses.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

**REQUEST NO. 172**

The BOP does not have any evidence that Avon Twitty ever assisted with a terrorist.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “assisted.” Defendants further object that the request is vague
and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “terrorist.” Defendants interpret the request to include individuals convicted of terrorism-related offenses.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 173

The BOP does not have any evidence that Avon Twitty ever communicated or attempted to communicate with any terrorists while incarcerated.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “terrorist.” Defendants interpret “terrorist” to include individuals convicted of terrorism-related offenses.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 174

The BOP does not have any reliable evidence that Avon Twitty was ever involved in recruitment or radicalization of other inmates through extremist, violence oriented indoctrination methods.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 175

Avon Twitty was never provided with the “reliable evidence” that the BOP referred to in Mr. Twitty’s Notice to Inmate of Transfer to a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that this information was not provided to Twitty because it is law enforcement sensitive.

REQUEST NO. 176

Inmates are not provided with notice prior to their transfer to a CMU.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that BOP policy
does not require BOP staff to provide inmates with notice prior to their transfer to a CMU.

REQUEST NO. 177

Inmates are not provided a hearing prior to their transfer to a CMU.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the word “hearing” is vague.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 178

Inmates are not provided a hearing after their transfer to a CMU.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the word “hearing” is vague.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted that CMU inmates do not
receive a hearing conducted by a Discipline Hearing Officer, but that CMU inmates meet with
Unit Staff during program reviews every six months regarding their placement in a CMU.

REQUEST NO. 179

There are no written CMU policies setting forth the expected duration of CMU
confinement.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that “expected duration” is vague and ambiguous.
Defendants interpret the request to ask Defendants to admit or deny whether there are written
policies setting forth a required period of time an inmate must spend in a CMU before being
eligible for release.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted that there are no written
policies setting forth the expected duration of CMU confinement because there is no minimum
period of time that inmates must spend in a CMU before being eligible for release. Instead the
appropriateness of an inmate’s placement in the CMU is regularly reviewed by staff.
REQUEST NO. 180

CMU inmates are not provided with written information explaining how they can change their behavior to earn a transfer out of the CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied. For instance, an inmate’s Notice of Transfer to Communication Management Unit may contain information about the inmate’s institutional conduct that resulted in CMU designation, which, if mitigated, could be a basis for the inmate’s release from the CMU.

REQUEST NO. 181

CMU inmates are not provided with verbal instructions explaining how they change their behavior to earn a transfer out of the CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied. For instance, CMU Unit Staff can discuss with the inmate what conduct resulted in designation to a CMU, which, if mitigated, could be a basis for the inmate’s release from the CMU.

REQUEST NO. 182

No BOP policy requires BOP staff to provide such verbal instructions to CMU inmates.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 183

Prior to March 2008, there was no written procedure explaining how BOP staff could refer inmates for CMU designation.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “refer.” Defendants interpret the request to address the existence of written procedures informing BOP staff that they may nominate inmates for CMU placement by contacting Leslie Smith, Chief of the Counter Terrorist Unit.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, admitted that, prior to March 2008, no documents had been distributed to BOP staff informing them that they could nominate inmates for CMU placement by contacting Leslie Smith, Chief of the Counter Terrorist Unit.

REQUEST NO. 184

BOP has no written procedures setting forth the required contents of a CMU referral packet.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the term “referral packet” is vague and ambiguous, and interpret this term to refer to the packet of materials assembled at the North Central Regional Office when the Regional Director is considering whether to approve a CMU designation or redesignation.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 185

BOP has no written procedures setting forth the criteria to consider when determining whether an inmate should be designated to a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 186

BOP has no written procedures setting forth the process that the North Central Regional Office (NCRO) shall follow to determine whether an inmate should be designated to a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 187

Neither BOP policies nor practices require the BOP North Central Regional Director to document the reason(s) he/she decides to designate an inmate to the CMU.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied. A draft Notice of Transfer to Communication Management is typically reviewed by the Regional Director in order to assess whether the Notice adequately informs the inmate of the reasons for his CMU placement.

REQUEST NO. 188

No Counterterrorism Unit (CTU) staff considered the eligibility of any CMU inmate for transfer out of the CMU to a BOP general population unit prior to 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 189

No North Central Regional Office staff considered the eligibility of any CMU inmate for transfer out of the CMU to a BOP general population unit prior to 2010.

OBJECTION: Defendants object to the request because the CMU is a general population unit. Defendants interpret this request to address transfers out of the CMU to a non-CMU general population unit prior to 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied. For instance, the Regional Director’s office evaluated administrative grievances from CMU inmates requesting transfer out of the CMU prior to 2010.

REQUEST NO. 190

No CMU inmates were transferred out of the CMU to a general population unit prior to 2010.

OBJECTION: Defendants object to the request because the CMU is a general population unit. Defendants interpret this request to address transfers out of the CMU to a non-CMU general population unit prior to 2010.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, admitted.
REQUEST NO. 191

Inmates may use the administrative remedy process to grieve their designation to a CMU, but that process does not result in substantive reevaluation of the question of whether an inmate belongs in a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 192

Inmates may use the administrative remedy process to challenge the accuracy of the factual allegations in their Notice to Inmate of Transfer to a CMU, but even where that process uncovers factual error(s), it does not result in substantive reevaluation of whether an inmate belongs in a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted that inmates may use the administrative remedy process to challenge factual allegations in their Notice to Inmate of Transfer to a CMU that the inmate believes are incorrect, but the remainder of the request to admit is denied.

REQUEST NO. 193

Inmates who use the administrative remedy process to seek additional information about the reason for their CMU designation are directed to file a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, but filing such a request does not result in disclosure of any additional factual support for their designation to a CMU.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted that inmates who use the administrative remedy process to seek additional information about the reason for their CMU designation may be directed to file a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, but the remainder of the request is denied because said FOIA request may or may not result in disclosure
of additional information regarding the inmate’s CMU designation depending upon, for instance, whether the information at issue is law enforcement sensitive and, as a result, exempt within the meaning of FOIA.

REQUEST NO. 194

Prior to October 2009, inmates were told they could request transfer from a CMU after 18 months of clear conduct.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 195

The only written BOP procedures for requesting a transfer after 18 months of clear conduct are set forth at page four of Chapter Seven of BOP Program Statement P5100.08, Inmate Security Designation and Custody Classification.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 196

Nearer release transfers are discretionary.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 197

There are no written BOP guidelines regarding whether or not an inmate with 18 consecutive months of clear conduct should be granted a nearer release transfer.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied

REQUEST NO. 198

CMU wardens do not have the authority to grant an inmate’s request for transfer out of the CMU, even if that inmate meets the nearer release transfer criteria.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit the Regional Director of the North Central Regional Office has final decision making authority to release an inmate from the CMU, but a warden may make a request to the Regional Director to release an inmate from the CMU.

REQUEST NO. 199

Transfer from one CMU to the other restarts the clock on the 18 months of clear conduct necessary for a nearer release transfer.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied because, pursuant to current policy, inmates are not required to spend 18 months in a CMU before being eligible for release and because, pursuant to current policy, inmates are released from the CMU after the BOP determines, pursuant to written criteria, that CMU placement is no longer appropriate — not as a result of a nearer release transfer.

REQUEST NO. 200

Prior to October 2009, more than 20 CMU inmates spent over 24 months in a CMU with clear conduct.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the term “clear conduct” is vague and ambiguous.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 201

Since late 2009, BOP procedures have required CMU unit teams to make an independent written recommendation regarding a CMU inmate’s transfer request at or immediately following the inmate’s team review.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the term “independent” is vague and ambiguous.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that a BOP document entitled Notice to Inmates (Review of Inmates for Continued Communication Management Unit (CMU) Designation), which went into effect in late 2009, states that unit team staff will forward their recommendation regarding the appropriateness of an inmate’s release from the CMU to the warden but it does not specify when this must be done. See P1919-1920.

REQUEST NO. 202

Said independent recommendation is to be considered and then accepted or rejected by the facility warden.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the term “independent” is vague and ambiguous.

RESPONSE: Subject to these specific objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that a BOP document entitled Notice to Inmates (Review of Inmates for Continued Communication Management Unit (CMU) Designation), which went into effect in late 2009, states that with the concurrence of the warden, recommendations will then be forwarded to the Bureau’s Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU) for review of individual cases. See P1919-1920.

REQUEST NO. 203

If the unit team recommends against a CMU inmate’s transfer request, the transfer will be denied with no further consideration.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objection, denied. For instance, the inmate may file an administrative grievance challenging the denial.
REQUEST NO. 204

If the facility warden recommends against a CMU inmate’s transfer request, the transfer will be denied with no further consideration.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied. For instance, the inmate may file an administrative grievance challenging the denial.

REQUEST NO. 205

Neither BOP policies nor practices require that an inmate be provided with written notification of the reason why a CMU’s inmate’s redesignation request is denied.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied. A BOP document entitled Notice to Inmates (Review of Inmates for Continued Communication Management Unit (CMU) Designation), which went into effect in late 2009, states that inmates denied re-designation from a CMU will be notified in writing by the unit team of the reason(s) for continued CMU designation. See P1919-1920.

REQUEST NO. 206

CMU inmates are not provided written notification of the reason(s) why their CMU redesignation requests are denied.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that currently inmates are informed in writing if a redesignation request has been denied and that unit teams typically provide the reasons for the denial if they are known to unit staff.

REQUEST NO. 207

CMU inmates are not provided written notification of the reason(s) why their CMU redesignation requests are granted.
RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted that BOP policy does not require CMU inmates to be provided written notification of the reason(s) why their CMU redesignation requests are granted, but the inmate can request this information, including by filing an administrative grievance.

REQUEST NO. 208

The BOP has never memorialized any CMU “step-down” program in a written document.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied because no such requirements exist. Defendants admit that the first six-month period inmates spend in a non-CMU general population unit after being released from the CMU is referred to as a “step down” process, but there are no specific requirements that must be satisfied by the inmate to successfully complete this process in order to avoid redesignation to the CMU. Instead, an inmate will only be transferred back to the CMU if it is determined anew that they meet the criteria for CMU placement and the Regional Director approves their redesignation after a new referral process.

REQUEST NO. 209

The BOP has never set forth the requirements of any CMU step-down program in writing.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied because no such requirements exist. Defendants admit that the first six month period inmates spend in a non-CMU general population unit after being released from the CMU is referred to as a “step down” process, but there are no specific requirements that must be satisfied by the inmate to successfully complete this process in order to avoid redesignation to the CMU. Instead, an inmate will only be transferred back to the CMU if it is determined anew that they meet the criteria for CMU placement and the Regional Director approves their redesignation after a new referral process.
REQUEST NO. 210

The BOP does not provide NCRO staff with any formal training specific to CMU designation or review.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “formal training.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that NCRO staff did not attend any classes outside of their normal duties specifically focused on CMU designation or review.

REQUEST NO. 211

The BOP does not provide NCRO staff with any informal training specific to CMU designation or review.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “informal training.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 212

The BOP does not provide CTU staff with any formal training specific to CMU designation or review.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “formal training.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that CTU staff did not attend any classes outside of their normal duties specifically focused on CMU designation or review but CTU staff do receive formal training relevant to CMU designation or review.
REQUEST NO. 213

The BOP does not provide CTU staff with any informal training specific to CMU designation or review.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “informal training.”

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 214

The BOP does not provide CMU unit team members with any informal training specific to review of CMU inmates for redesignation from the CMU.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “informal training.”

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 215

The BOP does not provide CMU unit team members with any formal training specific to review of CMU inmates for redesignation from the CMU.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “formal training.”

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that CMU unit teams did not attend any classes outside of their normal duties specifically focused on CMU designation or review.

REQUEST NO. 216

The BOP does not provide the wardens at Terre Haute or Marion with any informal training specific to review of CMU inmates for redesignation from the CMU.
OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “informal training.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 217

The BOP does not provide the wardens at Terre Haute or Marion with any formal training specific to review of CMU inmates for redesignation from the CMU.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that the request is vague and ambiguous because it is not clear what Plaintiffs mean by “formal training.”

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General objections, denied except to admit that the wardens did not attend any classes outside of their normal duties specifically focused on CMU designation or review.

REQUEST NO. 218

The two CMUs are the only units with the BOP called “self-contained general population units.”

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 219

In order to determine whether the CMUs impose an atypical and significant hardship under Hatch v. District of Columbia, 184 F.3d 846 (D.C. Cir. 1999), the Court first compares conditions at the CMUs to conditions in administrative segregation at FCI Terre Haute and USP Marion.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that this request purports to require Defendants to admit or deny a pure legal conclusion, which is improper.
RESPONSE: Denied except to admit that the D.C. Circuit in *Hatch v. District of Columbia*, 184 F.3d 846 (D.C. Cir. 1999), stated that whether a deprivation is “atypical and significant” should be assessed in comparison with the “most restrictive confinement conditions that prison officials, exercising their administrative authority to ensure institutional safety and good order, routinely impose on inmates serving similar sentences.” *Id.* at 856. For this reason, Defendants believe that the conditions imposed in administrative segregation at FCI Terre Haute and USP Marion are likely relevant to the Court’s assessment of whether placement in a CMU constitutes an atypical and significant hardship. Defendants further aver that it does not.

REQUEST NO. 220

Until March 1, 2013 or thereabouts, inmates in administrative segregation at USP Terre Haute were permitted social contact visits.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied.

REQUEST NO. 221

The administrative segregation units at the following BOP facilities form the complete universe of facilities to which the CMUs can potentially be compared for purposes of *Hatch*:

Allenwood Low FCI; Allenwood Med FCI; Allenwood USP; Ashland FCI; Atlanta USP; Atwater USP; Bastrop FCI; Beaumont Low FCI; Beaumont Med FCI; Beaumont USP; Beckley FCI; Bennettsville FCI; Berlin FCI; Big Sandy USP; Big Spring; FCI; Butner Low FCI; Butner Med II FCI; Canaan USP; Chicago MCC; Coleman I USP; Coleman II USP; Coleman Low FCI; Coleman Med FCI; Cumberland FCI; Dublin FCI; Edgefield FCI; El Reno FCI; Elkton FCI; Englewood FCI; Estill FCI; Fairton FCI; Florence FCI; Florence High USP; Forrest City FCI; Forrest City Med FCI; Fort Dix FCI; Fort Worth FCI; Gilmer FCI; Greenville FCI; Guaynabo MDC; Hazelton USP; Herlong FCI; Honolulu FDC; Houston FDC; Jesup FCI; La Tuna FCI;
Leavenworth USP; Lee USP; Lompoc USP; Loretto FCI; Los Angeles MDC; Manchester FCI; Marianna FCI; Marion USP; McCreary USP; McDowell FCI; McKean FCI; Memphis FCI; Mendota FCI; Miami FCI; Miami FDC; Milan FCI; Morgantown FCI; New York MCC; Oakdale FCI; Oakdale FDC; Otisville FCI; Oxford FCI; Pekin FCI; Petersburg Med FCI; Phoenix FCI; Pollock Med FCI; Pollock USP; Ray Brook FCI; Safford FCI; San Diego MCC; Sandstone FCI; Schuylkill FCI; Seagoville FCI; Seatac FDC; Sheridan FCI; Talladega FCI; Terminal Island FCI; Terre Haute FCI; Terre Haute USP; Texarkana FCI; Three Rivers FCI; Tucson FCI; Tucson USP; Victorville Med I FCI; Victorville Med II FCI; Victorville USP; Waseca FCI; Williamsburg FCI; Yankton FPC; Yazoo City FCI; and Yazoo City Med FCI.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that this request purports to require Defendants to admit or deny a pure legal conclusion, which is improper.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the Court may decide to consider the conditions in administrative segregation at these facilities for purposes of assessing whether placement in a CMU constitutes an atypical and significant hardship.

**REQUEST NO. 222**

Of the administrative segregation units identified in RFA #221, at least 43 allow contact social visits.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that of the facilities listed in RFA#221 at least 43 typically allow inmates in administrative detention to have social contact visits.
REQUEST NO. 223

The administrative segregation units at the following BOP facilities form the complete universe of facilities to which the CMUs can potentially be compared for purposes of *Hatch*:

Allenwood Low FCI; Allenwood Med FCI; Allenwood USP; Ashland FCI; Atlanta USP; Atwater USP; Bastrop FCI; Beaumont Low FCI; Beaumont Med FCI; Beaumont USP; Beckley FCI; Bennettsville FCI; Berlin FCI; Big Sandy USP; Big Spring FCI; Butner Low FCI; Canaan USP; Chicago MCC; Coleman I USP; Coleman II USP; Coleman Low FCI; Coleman Med FCI; Cumberland FCI; Dublin FCI; Edgefield FCI; El Reno FCI; Elkton FCI; Englewood FCI; Estill FCI; Fairton FCI; Florence FCI; Florence High USP; Forrest City FCI; Forrest City Med FCI; Fort Dix FCI; Fort Worth FCI; Gilmer FCI; Greenville FCI; Guaynabo MDC; Hazelton USP; Herlong FCI; Honolulu FDC; Houston FDC; Jesup FCI; La Tuna FCI; Leavenworth USP; Lee USP; Lompoc USP; Loretto FCI; Los Angeles MDC; Manchester FCI; Marianna FCI; Marion USP; McCreary USP; McDowell FCI; McKean FCI; Memphis FCI; Mendota FCI; Miami FCI; Miami FDC; Milan FCI; Morgantown FCI; New York MCC; Oakdale FCI; Oakdale FDC; Otisville FCI; Oxford FCI; Pekin FCI; Phoenix FCI; Pollock Med FCI; Pollock USP; Ray Brook FCI; Safford FCI; San Diego MCC; Sandstone FCI; Schuylkill FCI; Seagoville FCI; Seatac FDC; Sheridan FCI; Talladega FCI; Terminal Island FCI; Terre Haute FCI; Terre Haute USP; Texarkana FCI; Three Rivers FCI; Tucson FCI; Tucson USP; Victorville Med I FCI; Victorville Med II FCI; Victorville USP; Waseca FCI; Williamsburg FCI; Yankton FPC; Yazoo City FCI; and Yazoo City Med FCI.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that this request purports to require Defendants to admit or deny a pure legal conclusion, which is improper.
RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the Court may decide to consider the conditions in administrative segregation at these facilities for purposes of assessing whether placement in a CMU constitutes an atypical and significant hardship.

REQUEST NO. 224

Of the administrative segregation units identified in RFA #223, at least 43 allow contact social visits.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that of the facilities listed in RFA#223 at least 43 typically allow inmates in administrative detention to have social contact visits.

REQUEST NO. 225

An inmate’s sentence is one fact considered in determining an inmate’s security level.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 226

An inmate’s security level is the most important factor in determining the BOP facility to which the inmate is designated.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted.

REQUEST NO. 227

The BOP determines the number of all inmates in its custody on the Saturday of the last full weekend of each month.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, denied except to admit that BOP’s Office of Research and Evaluation (“ORE”) uses data files to determine the number and attributes of inmates who are currently, or were previously, in BOP custody. These data files
come from the SENTRY operational data system and are created on the weekend (usually Saturday), with some of the largest, such as the admission and release history record, only being created on the Saturday of the last full weekend of each month.

REQUEST NO. 228

Application of SMU designation and review procedures to CMU inmates would impose financial and staff resource burden on the government. No other burdens would result.

RESPONSE: Subject to the General Objections, admitted that application of SMU designation and review procedures to CMU inmates would impose financial and staff resource burden on the government, but denied that no other burdens, such as those related to security concerns, would result.

REQUEST NO. 229

Daniel McGowan had a First Amendment right to publish articles that presented no danger to prison security or public safety while he was in BOP custody.

OBJECTION: Defendants object that this request purports to require Defendants to admit or deny a pure legal conclusion, which is improper.

RESPONSE: Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the Supreme Court has repeatedly recognized that “a prison inmate retains those First Amendment rights that are not inconsistent with his status as a prisoner or with the legitimate penological objectives of the corrections system.” Pell v. Procunier, 417 U.S. 817, 822 (1974). As a result, “the relevant inquiry [in the First Amendment context] is whether the actions of prison officials were reasonably related to legitimate penological interests.” Thornburgh v. Abbot, 490 U.S. 401, 409 (1989) (internal quotation marks omitted).
REQUEST NO. 230

Daniel McGowan had a First Amendment right to publish blogs that presented no danger to prison security or public safety while he was in BOP custody.

OBJECTION:  Defendants object that this request purports to require Defendants to admit or deny a pure legal conclusion, which is improper.

RESPONSE:  Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the Supreme Court has repeatedly recognized that “a prison inmate retains those First Amendment rights that are not inconsistent with his status as a prisoner or with the legitimate penological objectives of the corrections system.”  *Pell v. Procunier*, 417 U.S. 817, 822 (1974).  As a result, “the relevant inquiry [in the First Amendment context] is whether the actions of prison officials were reasonably related to legitimate penological interests.”  *Thornburgh v. Abbot*, 490 U.S. 401, 409 (1989) (internal quotation marks omitted).

REQUEST NO. 231

Daniel McGowan had a First Amendment right to provide interviews to the press that presented no danger to prison security or public safety while he was in BOP custody.

OBJECTION:  Defendants object that this request purports to require Defendants to admit or deny a pure legal conclusion, which is improper.

RESPONSE:  Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the Supreme Court has repeatedly recognized that “a prison inmate retains those First Amendment rights that are not inconsistent with his status as a prisoner or with the legitimate penological objectives of the corrections system.”  *Pell v. Procunier*, 417 U.S. 817, 822 (1974).  As a result, “the relevant inquiry [in the First Amendment context] is whether the actions of
prison officials were reasonably related to legitimate penological interests.” *Thornburgh v. Abbot*, 490 U.S. 401, 409 (1989) (internal quotation marks omitted).

**REQUEST NO. 232**

Daniel McGowan had a First Amendment right to author and send social letters that presented no danger to prison security or public safety while he was in BOP custody.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that this request purports to require Defendants to admit or deny a pure legal conclusion, which is improper.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the Supreme Court has repeatedly recognized that “a prison inmate retains those First Amendment rights that are not inconsistent with his status as a prisoner or with the legitimate penological objectives of the corrections system.” *Pell v. Procunier*, 417 U.S. 817, 822 (1974). As a result, “the relevant inquiry [in the First Amendment context] is whether the actions of prison officials were reasonably related to legitimate penological interests.” *Thornburgh v. Abbot*, 490 U.S. 401, 409 (1989) (internal quotation marks omitted).

**REQUEST NO. 233**

Kifah Jayyousi has a First Amendment right to sermonize in a manner that presents no danger to prison security or public safety while in BOP custody.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that this request purports to require Defendants to admit or deny a pure legal conclusion, which is improper.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied except to admit that the Supreme Court has repeatedly recognized that “a prison inmate retains those First Amendment rights that are not inconsistent with his status as a prisoner or with the legitimate penological objectives of the corrections system.” *Pell v. Procunier*, 417 U.S. 817, 822 (1974).
As a result, “the relevant inquiry [in the First Amendment context] is whether the actions of prison officials were reasonably related to legitimate penological interests.” *Thornburgh v. Abbot*, 490 U.S. 401, 409 (1989) (internal quotation marks omitted).

**REQUEST NO. 234**

Kifah Jayyousi was permitted by BOP staff to lead Jumah prayer after August 15, 2008.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to the General Objections, Defendants state that, after conducting a reasonable inquiry, including contacting a CMU staff member and searching for relevant documentation, the BOP is neither able to admit nor deny whether Jayyousi was permitted by BOP staff to lead Jumah prayer after August 15, 2008.

**REQUEST NO. 235**

Transfer to a CMU as a result of speech protected under the First Amendment is a retaliatory action sufficient to deter a person of ordinary firmness from speaking again.

**OBJECTION:** Defendants object that this request purports to require Defendants to admit or deny a pure legal conclusion, which is improper. Defendants also object that this question purports to require Defendants to answer a hypothetical.

**RESPONSE:** Subject to these objections and the General Objections, denied that any designations to the CMU have been for retaliatory reasons in violation of the First Amendment. Defendants also deny that designation to a CMU is designed to deter speech, and further deny that designation to a CMU would deter a person of ordinary firmness “from speaking again.”

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EXHIBIT 28
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

YASSIN MUHIDDIN AREF, et al.
Plaintiffs,
v.
ERIC HOLDER, et al.
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 10-0539 (BJR)

DEFENDANTS’ OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES
TO PLAINTIFFS’ FIFTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES

In accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33, Defendants, by and through the
undersigned counsel, hereby respond to Plaintiffs’ Fifth Set of Interrogatories:

GENERAL STATEMENT AND OBJECTIONS

1. Defendants object to the interrogatories to the extent they request information that
is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

2. To the extent that Defendants answer these interrogatories, Defendants do not
concede that the information requested is relevant to this action. Defendants expressly reserve
the right to object to further discovery on the subject matter of any of these interrogatories and
the introduction into evidence of any answer or portion thereof.

3. Defendants object to these interrogatories to the extent that they seek information
protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, deliberative
process, law enforcement privilege, or any other applicable privilege or immunity recognized
under statute or applicable case law.
4. Defendants object to these interrogatories to the extent that they seek to impose obligations beyond those specified under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

5. Each of the foregoing General Objections is incorporated by reference into each and every specific response set forth below. Notwithstanding the specific responses to any interrogatory, Defendants do not waive any of these General Objections.

RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS’ FIFTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1

How many CMU inmates spent over 18 months in CMU confinement with clear conduct?

Objections to Interrogatory No. 1

Defendants object that this interrogatory is vague.

Response to Interrogatory No. 1

Subject to and without waiving this objection and the General Objections listed at the beginning of this document, Defendants answer as follows:

Defendants have identified 95 inmates who did not have any unexpunged discipline infractions for a period 18 or more months while designated to a Communication Management Unit, i.e., who were never found guilty of a disciplinary infraction or issued an incident report for an action during the period or, if they were, later had the finding or incident report expunged. For the purposes of this calculation, Defendants counted inmates who were designated to a Communication Management Unit, but may have been temporarily housed elsewhere while they were designated to a CMU.
INTERROGATORY NO. 2

How many CMU inmates spent 36 months or more in CMU confinement with clear conduct?

Objections to Interrogatory No. 2

Defendants object that this interrogatory is vague.

Response to Interrogatory No. 2

Subject to and without waiving this objection and the General Objections listed at the beginning of this document, Defendants answer as follows:

Defendants have identified 25 inmates who did not have any unexpunged discipline infractions for a period of 36 or more months while designated to a Communication Management Unit, i.e., who were never found guilty of a disciplinary infraction or issued an incident report for an action during the period or, if they were, later had the finding or incident report expunged. For the purposes of this calculation, Defendants counted inmates who were designated to a Communication Management Unit, but may have been temporarily housed elsewhere while they were designated to a CMU.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3

Please identify all national policy referenced in the sentence “Classification and reviews of D-unit inmates will occur according to national policy,” found at P000321.

Objections to Interrogatory No. 3

Defendants object that this interrogatory is vague.

Response to Interrogatory No. 3

Subject to and without waiving this objection and the General Objections listed at the beginning of this document, Defendants answer as follows:
BOP Program Statement P5100.08, Inmate Security Designation and Custody Classification, and BOP Program Statement P5322.12, Inmate Classification and Program Review.

AS TO THE OBJECTIONS:

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I certify that on February 4, 2014, a true and correct copy of Defendants’ Objections and Responses to Plaintiffs’ Fourth Set of Interrogatories was sent via email to counsel for Plaintiffs, Rachel Meeropol and Alexis Agathocleous, Center for Constitutional Rights, 666 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10012 at AAgathocleous@ccrjustice.org and RachelM@ccrjustice.org.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that Defendants’ responses to Plaintiffs’ Interrogatories Nos. 1 and 2 of Plaintiffs’ Fifth Set of Interrogatories are correct.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that Defendants' response to Interrogatory No. 3 contained in Plaintiffs' Fifth Set of Interrogatories is correct.

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EXHIBIT 29
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

YASSIN MUHIDDEN AREF, et al., :
Plaintiffs,

v. :

ERIC HOLDER, et al., :
Defendants.

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Reported by:
Cassandra E. Ellis
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Q: Thank you. Do you have any responsibilities with respect to the communications management units?

A: No, ma'am.

Q: Now, I understand that the Bureau of Prisons classifies inmates into different security levels. Could you please explain to me what a security level indicates?

A: May I refer to the program statement?

Q: Sure. What program statement would you like to look to?

A: 5100.08, Security Designations and Classification Maintenance.

Q: Yes, you said 5100.08?

A: Yes, ma'am.

Q: So that's Exhibit 112, let's take a look at it.

A: Can you maybe repeat the question, please?

MS. MEEROPOL: Request you read it back. (Question, "Now, I understand that the Bureau of Prisons classifies inmates into different security levels. Could you please explain to me what a security level indicates," read back by the reporter.)

Q: Can you maybe repeat the question, please?

A: Security level, excuse me, it's used to describe the structural variables in inmate to staff ratio provided at the various types of bureau institutions, in other words, we have minimum security, low security, medium security, and high security, it also identifies the institution type required to house inmates based on their histories, institutional adjustment, public safety factors, as well as the physical security of the institutions to include mobile paroles, gun towers, perimeter barriers, housing destruction devices, inmate to staff ratio, and internal security.

Q: So as I understand it, that's how a security level is applied to an institution, do inmates also receive security levels?

A: Yes, ma'am.

Q: And what does an inmate security level indicate?

A: An inmate can be classified as minimum security, low security, medium security, we have high security, those are the four different types of security levels as they apply to inmates.

Q: What's the impact of a given security classification on the inmates' experience?

A: Could you rephrase?

Q: How does it affect the inmate, how does a security classification affect the inmate in terms of, I'll give you an example, does it effect where they're designated, how they're treated at a given prison?

A: It does, they will be designated to a facility commensurate with their security level.

Q: And how is security level determined?

A: It's the -- determined during the classification process upon initial designation. And then it is also determined annually at an institution during an inmate's program review.

Q: What factors go into that classification process?

A: At initial designation it will be the inmate's severity of his instant offense, months remaining to serve, escape history, any history of violence, whether or not he's permitted to voluntary surrender. May I refer to the policy to make sure I'm not missing anything?

Q: Please do, and it would be helpful to me, once you find a page to look at, if you could indicate what page you're looking at?

A: Yes, ma'am.

Q: Thank you.

A: I'll begin on chapter four, page five, beginning with number five, voluntary surrender.