

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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STEVEN J. HATFILL,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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v.	)	Civil Action No. 03-1793 (RBW)
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MICHAEL B. MUKASEY,	)	
Attorney General, <u>et al.</u> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**NOTICE OF COURT’S WILLINGNESS TO VACATE CONTEMPT CITATION  
AGAINST TONI LOCY**

In light of the notice of settlement filed by the parties on June 27, 2008, and pursuant to the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeal’s ruling in Smith v. Pollin, 194 F.2d 349 (D.C. Cir. 1952), a ruling that was rendered albeit in a different context, this Court on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, hereby gives notice of its willingness to vacate its contempt order against Toni Locy since the identities of her sources are no longer needed by the plaintiff to prove his Privacy Act claims, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(g)(4)(2000), filed against the defendants. Accordingly, Ms. Locy is advised that if she petitions the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to have remanded to the Court the orders issued by this Court on March 7, 2008 and August 13, 2007 , and currently on appeal before the Court of Appeals , and the Court of Appeals deems it appropriate to remand those orders to this Court, this Court will vacate those orders.

REGGIE B. WALTON  
United States District Judge