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**Re: Request To Address the October 30 Meeting of the Privacy and
Civil Liberties Oversight Board**

Dear Mr. Conrad:

I am writing on behalf of the Center for Democracy & Technology to request the opportunity to make an oral statement at the PCLOB meeting on October 30 pursuant to the Notice placed in the October 23 Federal Register, 77 Fed. Reg. 64835. In the statement, I will urge PCLOB to:

- examine and report upon the civil government's use of Section 215 of the USA PATRIOT Act;
- examine and report upon the government's use of the FISA Amendments Act;
- examine and report upon the activities of federal agencies at fusion centers;
- conduct its work publicly to the maximum extent possible, using the approach of the 9-11 Commission as a model.

Sincerely,

Gregory T. Nojeim

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