UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, ELECTRONIC PRIVACY INFORMATION CENTER, AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS FOUNDATION FOR FREE EXPRESSION, and FREEDOM TO READ FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 02-CV-2077

v.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Defendant.

# MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a), plaintiffs move this Court for a preliminary injunction requiring the immediate processing and release of agency records identified in a request submitted by plaintiffs under the Freedom of Information Act on August 21.

The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

Plaintiffs have informed defendant of their intent to file this motion and defendant has indicated its intent to oppose it. Respectfully submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing (i) Motion for Preliminary Injunction, (ii) proposed Order, (iii) Memorandum in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and (iv) Declaration of Jameel Jaffer (together with accompanying exhibits) were served by Overnight Delivery upon the following counsel for defendant this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002:

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## Judge Huvelle

#### ORDER

Upon consideration of plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction, it is, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2002, hereby

ORDERED that the motion is granted and that defendant (1) within 7 days, state which records it possesses that are responsive to Plaintiffs' request and identify which of these it intends to release; (2) within 20 days, release all of the records so identified; and (3) within 30 days, move for summary judgment.

> Ellen Segal Huvelle United States District Judge

Copies of this order shall be served upon:

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