

UNITED STATES
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Docket Number: MISC. 07-01

IN RE MOTION FOR RELEASE OF
COURT RECORDS

SCHEDULING ORDER

The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a third party motion seeking the release of what it identifies as Court records. This is an unprecedented request that warrants further briefing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED


1) that the United States shall file a response to the Motion on or before August 31, 2007.

The United States shall serve a copy of its response upon the movant. In the event that the United States determines it is necessary to include in its response material that it seeks to file under seal and ex parte, the United States shall file a motion to seal that material and a copy of an unredacted and redacted response shall accompany the motion to seal. If the United States includes material in its response which the United States is seeking to file under seal, it shall serve upon the movant a redacted copy of the response pending a ruling on the motion to seal.¹

¹ Nothing in this Order shall be interpreted as modifying FISC Rule of Procedure 3 or any other applicable rule or security procedure of this Court.

2) that the American Civil Liberties Union may file a reply memorandum on or before September 14, 2007. The American Civil Liberties Union shall serve a copy of its reply upon the United States.

SO ORDERED, this 16th day of August, 2007.



COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
Presiding Judge, United States
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court