

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, et al.,

Defendants.
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**ORDER REGULATING
PROCEEDINGS**

04 Civ. 4151 (AKH)

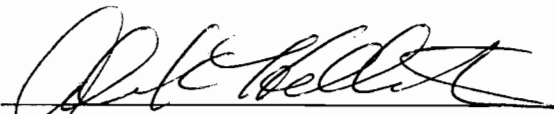
ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

By memo indorsement dated March 9, 2009, I proposed to review, in camera, documents and information produced by the CIA in response to my Order of August 20, 2008, and to confirm the procedure of such review by separate order.

On March 26, 2009, I reviewed, ex parte and in camera, representative documents and information produced by the CIA relating to the destroyed videotapes that are the subject of Plaintiffs' pending motion for contempt and sanctions. I ordered the Government to create a work plan for production of this material to Plaintiffs, beginning with a Vaughn index within thirty days of my in camera review and production on a rolling basis thereafter, and to file this plan by April 9, 2009 for my approval.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 27, 2009
New York, New York


ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge