

DOJ OIG Issues Classified Report on the FBI's Use of Section 215 Orders

Department of Justice Inspector General Michael E. Horowitz today issued a classified report entitled, *The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Use of Section 215 Orders: Assessment of Progress in Implementing Recommendations and Examination of Use in 2007 through 2009*. The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) provided a final draft of the report to the Intelligence Community in June 2014 for a classification review, but the OIG has not been informed of when that review will be completed. We have therefore provided today's classified report, with certain information redacted, to the relevant Congressional oversight and intelligence committees, as well as to DOJ leadership offices. We will issue a public, unclassified version of the report, with any necessary redactions, at the conclusion of a separate and final classification review currently being conducted by the FBI.