



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

November 12, 2015

**VIA EMAIL**

Mr. Steven Aftergood  
Federation of American Scientists  
1725 DeSales Street, NW  
6th Floor  
Washington, DC 20036

Re: *Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. F-16-00029*

Dear Mr. Aftergood:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) FOIA Office received your e-mail dated October 29, 2015, in which you requested, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, a copy of:

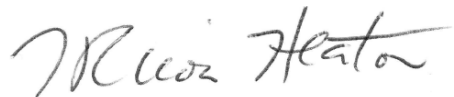
Copy of records that would identify the patents granted to applications formerly subject to secrecy orders that were rescinded in FY2015.

The USPTO identified information that is responsive to your request. A copy of this material is enclosed.

Your request is considered complete with full disclosure. However, you have the right to appeal this initial determination to the General Counsel, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. An appeal must be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. See 37 C.F.R. § 102.10(a). The appeal must be in writing. You must include a copy of your original request, this letter, and a statement of the reasons why this response is deficient. Both the letter and the envelope must be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal".

The cost of this request was less than \$20.00 and is therefore waived. See 37 C.F.R. § 102.11(d)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ricou Heaton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "R".

Ricou Heaton  
FOIA Officer  
Office of General Law

Enclosure

## Alexander, Traci

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**From:** Alexander, Traci  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** Alexander, Traci  
**Subject:** FW: Search Request - Request # F-16-00029

To date only three patents have issued on cases in which a secrecy order was rescinded in FY15. They are:

APPL_ID	FILE_DT	PATENT_NO	ISSUE_DT	GAU	TECH_CTR	CLASS	SUBCLASS
07338009	4/14/1989	9057604	6/16/2015	3645	3600	356	152100
07575319	8/30/1990	9115993	8/25/2015	3645	3600	356	350000
08204044	12/30/1993	9181140	11/10/2015	1767	1700	149	19900