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## EPA's COVERT establishment of the NON-FEDERAL FOIA request and appeal RECEIVER called "FOIAonline"

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Dear agents of the United States, Published by the EPA's "Acting **Assistant Administrator /Acting Chief Information Officer**" in the FEDERAL REGISTER on Wednesday-October 2, 2013 (78 FR 60868-60870) and on Tuesday-February 18, 2014 (see 79 FR 9201-9204) were notices titled "**Amendment of the Federal Docket Management System (EPA-GOV-2)**" which both surreptitiously established "FOIAonline " as an INTERAGENCY **FEDERAL INTERNET WEBSITE RECEIVER OF FOIA REQUESTS and APPEALS** under the authority of the "**Electronic Docketing**" provision of the "**E-government Act of 2002**" (*Pub. L. 107-347-Section 206(d)*) and under an **UNIDENTIFIED** statute under "*44 U.S.C. Ch 36*". Such provision and statute do NOT even contain the words "**Freedom of Information Act**" or even the acronym "FOIA", or even reference *5 USC 552*, and certainly do **NOT codify** such a FOIA RECEIVER. Such *Section 206(d)* only codifies that "**agencies shall ensure that a publicly accessible Federal Government website contains electronic docket for RULEMAKINGS under section 553 of title 5, United States Code**" and such *44 U.S.C. Ch 36* simply codifies that the "**Administrator shall establish and promote a Governmentwide program to encourage contractor innovation and excellence in facilitating the development and enhancement of electronic services and processes**" while just referring to a "**multi-agency technical assistance team**". Take important note that such notices' TITLES also do **NOT** contain the words "**Freedom of Information Act**" or the acronym "FOIA" and that the FEDERAL REGISTER website at "gpo.gov/fdsys/" did NOT publish such words or acronym in the FEDERAL REGISTER subject index under the **EPA's** publication actions of such days! Suspicious to say the least considering both notices also do NOT inform the public that "FOIAonline " shall actually be serviced by and employ agents of the **3RD PARTY-NON-FEDERAL ENTITY** known as "**BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON**". Currently, such entity information is also being CONCEALED from all the website pages of "FOIAonline ". With respect to "**personally identifiable information**", both notices do NOT assure the public that "FOIAonline " was subject to privacy impact assessments under the "**Privacy Provisions**" of the "**E-government Act of 2002**" (*Pub. L. 107-347-Section 208*). Unbelievably, Director-Pustay of the **DOJ's OIP** and Director-Nisbet of the **NARA's OGIS** bragged about and promoted "FOIAonline " on March 12, 2014 before the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary but **without describing** its **UNDERHANDED GENESIS** or alerting the public that their FOIA requests and appeals will be subject to receivership and guardianship by a **NON-FEDERAL FOIA AGENT**! Sincerely, Brady Eames