Request for Records Disposition Authority
(See Instructions on reverse)

To National Archives and Records Administration (NIR)
8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

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1. Pathfinder

115-109 NSN 7540-00-634-4064

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Job Number: N1-567-10-16

Date Received: 8/19/10

Notification to Agency
In accordance with the provisions of 44 USC 3303a, the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.

Notification to Agency

Date: 8/19/10

Agency Certification
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in the matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached page(s) are not needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified, and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, is not required.

Signature of Agency Representative: Joseph M Gerhart

Title: Chief, Records Management Branch

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 07/30/2010

See attached sheet(s) for Pathfinder

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Standard Form 115 (REV 3-91)

Prescribed by NARA 36 CFR 1228
The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Pathfinder System is operated by the Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Cyber Crimes Center Computer Forensics Section. The system supports the collection, organization, and analysis of electronic data for law enforcement purposes. Information is collected during the course of an investigation or law enforcement activity. Any digital medium can have an image created within Pathfinder. Flash drives, CDs, hard drives, and any other digital media that can store and hold digital information. All media identified for Pathfinder imaging has been obtained from the execution of search warrants, subpoenas, summons, or by voluntary production.

Note: Records maintained and/or created by this Information Technology system may contain Personally Identifiable Information (PII) (e.g., name, date of birth, Social Security Number, Alien Registration Number (A-number), email address, phone number, financial information). These records should only be accessed when required for agency business and should be handled with diligence in order to avoid compromise.

1. **Pathfinder**

A. **Master File/Data**

   1. **Digital Images**

      Digital images composed of electronic documents and files collected by Computer Forensic Agents (CFA) from various types of media including flash drives, CDs, hard drives, and any other digital media that can store and hold digital information that are obtained during an investigation or law enforcement action. These files may contain Personally Identifiable Information (PII) of individuals who are the subject of a customs and immigration investigation or law enforcement activity.

      **Disposition:**

      a. Images from investigations that result in court proceedings
         TEMPORARY Destroy/delete two (2) years after expiration of final adjudication appeal period

      b. Images from investigations that DO NOT result in court proceedings
         TEMPORARY Destroy/delete immediately at close of investigation

C. **Output**

   1. **Textual Based Search Results**

      Text information extracted from the digital images during Pathfinder's textual data mining process. These files may contain Personally Identifiable Information (PII) of individuals.

      **Disposition (Media Neutral):**

      a. Text information from investigations that result in court proceedings
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