

## **Exhibit A**

Email from Christine E. Gunning, Ct. Security Officer, D.C. Dist. Court, to J. Wells Dixon,  
Senior Staff Att’y, Center for Constitutional Rights (Dec. 3, 2010, 16:57 EST)

(“December Email”)

**From:** "Gunning, Christine E (JMD)" <...>  
**Date:** December 3, 2010 4:57:06 PM EST  
**To:** 'Wells Dixon' <...>  
**Subject:** FW:

Wells,

Would you please forward the below [...]?

All:

As many of you have undoubtedly heard or read about in the news media, the 'Wikileaks' website has released a large volume of government documents that may contain classified information. As a reminder, information that is marked as classified, or that a person with access to classified information knows to be classified, **remains as such** despite a potential public disclosure by unauthorized means. Classified National Security Information only becomes declassified when the appropriate original classification authority makes their determination that the information may no longer cause damage to national security and may be declassified. Accordingly, consistent with your Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreements and Memorandum of Understanding that you signed as a participant in the Guantanamo Habeas proceedings, counsel are hereby cautioned that this presumptively classified information must be handled in accordance with all relevant security precautions and safeguards, including but not limited to, use and preparation in the Secure Facility and filing under seal with the Court Security Officer.

Thank you.

Court Security