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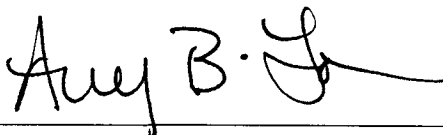
Case: 1:15-cv-01364  
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Description: FOIA/Privacy Act (I)

*see also Brown v. Kelly*, No. 93-5222, 1994 WL 36144, at \*1 (D.C. Cir. Jan. 27, 1994) (per curiam) (“The Privacy Act applies only to agencies which are authorities of the government of the United States.”). Accordingly, “[t]he only proper defendant in an action under the Privacy Act is the agency maintaining the challenged record.” *Bailey v. Fulwood*, 780 F. Supp. 2d 20, 27 (D.D.C. 2011) (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). It does not apply to individuals, or to state government entities. *See, e.g., Earle v. Holder*, No. 11-5280, 2012 WL 1450574, at \*1 (D.C. Cir. Apr. 20, 2012) (per curiam); *Martinson v. Violent Drug Traffickers Project*, No. 95-2161, 1996 WL 411590, at \*2 (D.D.C. July 11, 1996), *aff’d sub nom. Martinson v. DEA*, Nos. 96-5262, 96-5276, 96-5367 & 97-5059, 1997 WL 634559 (D.C. Cir. Sept. 22, 1997) (per curiam).

An Order consistent with this Memorandum Opinion is issued separately.

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United States District Judge