

November 10, 2015

Hon. Loretta Lynch  
Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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Dear General Lynch,

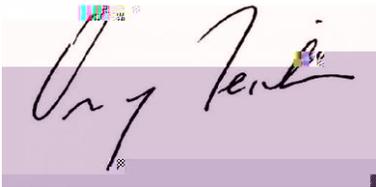
A We write on behalf of the Campaign for Reader Privacy, whose members are the

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The members of the Campaign for Reader Privacy believe that this promise represented a significant step toward restoring the privacy for reader records. We request that you reaffirm the Department's commitment to requiring specific and articulable facts when the Department seeks records that contain personally identifiable information about a bookstore customer or library patron.

We await your reply and thank you for considering the importance of protecting the freedom to read in the nation's bookstores and libraries.

Sincerely yours,



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