
DOJ Inquiry Regarding Preservations under 18 USC 2703(f)

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To: "Joane.Bountsebe@usdoj.gov" <Joane.Bountsebe@usdoj.gov>

Dear Joane:

I am an attorney responding to your email on Lantern's behalf. As Lantern's website (https://getlantern.org/en_US/index.html) explains, the company does not have access to any data that could be used to identify its users or track their behavior. Lantern does not collect information that could link an account to a real identity, and does not keep transaction logs, browsing histories, or other metadata. The IP addresses used by Lantern networks are shared by multiple Lantern subscribers at once and cannot be traced to any particular individual. For these reasons, the company has never received a preservation request under 18 U.S.C. 2703(f) or any other legal authority from any country. Finally, as further explained on the website, Lantern's practice is to notify any subscribers whose data is demanded by any government. For these reasons, I do not believe we can be of further assistance.

Best wishes,

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