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Dear [REDACTED]:

This responds to your July 15, 2015 and August 4, 2015 letters to the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Your letters pertain to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for bonds information from the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA).

Congress created OGIS to complement existing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) practice and procedure; we strive to work in conjunction with the existing request and appeal process. The goal is for OGIS to allow, whenever practical, the requester to exhaust his or her remedies within the agency, including the appeal process. OGIS has no investigatory or enforcement power, nor can we compel an agency to release documents. OGIS serves as the Federal FOIA Ombudsman and our jurisdiction is limited to assisting with the FOIA process.

In response to your FOIA request, EOUSA informed you that the records you are seeking access to are state or local records. After considering your appeal, the Office of Information Policy (OIP) at the Department of Justice affirmed EOUSA's response. OIP also informed you that there is no indication EOUSA maintains any of the information you seek related to bonding.


Please know that bonding information is not kept in prosecution files. Corporate surety bonds, cash bonds, and property bonds are posted with the court in which the criminal prosecution occurs. Therefore, the court may maintain information pertaining to bonds posted in specific criminal matters in its files.

According to the information you submitted to OGIS, your case was tried in the [REDACTED] Court. Since your case was heard prior to 2004, you may wish to make a request to:

[REDACTED]

Please note that such a request is not considered a FOIA request as FOIA applies to federal executive branch agencies, but not the courts or Congress. Fees may apply.



  
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As a courtesy to you, we are returning the materials you have sent to us. Thank you for bringing this matter to OGIS; at this time there is no further action for us to take and we will consider this matter closed.

Sincerely,

/S/

James Holzer, Director  
Office of Government Information Services