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January 12, 2015—Sent via U.S. mail

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Re: Case No.: 201600193  
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Dear [REDACTED]:

This responds to your request for assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), which we received on November 17 2015 via U.S. mail. Your request for assistance pertains to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal to the Department of Justice Office of Information Policy (OIP).

Congress created OGIS to complement existing 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 your submission to OGIS, you express concern about the status of appeal [REDACTED], which OIP received on [REDACTED]. OGIS staff contacted OIP to inquire about the status of this appeal, and we learned that the agency expects to respond to your appeal within the next week.

I hope that this information is useful to you. Thank you for contacting OGIS; we will now consider this matter closed.

Sincerely,

/s/

JAMES V.M.L. HOLZER  
Director

cc: OIP staff

