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David Medeiros

Re: Appeal No. A-2025-00393

Request No. 25-00021-P

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VIA: Online Portal - 12/17/2024

Dear David Medeiros:

You attempted to appeal from the failure of the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice to respond to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for access to certain records concerning yourself.

Department of Justice regulations provide for an administrative appeal to the Office of Information Policy only after there has been an adverse determination by a component. See 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a) (2023). As no adverse determination has yet been made by the Civil Rights Division, there is no action for this Office to consider on appeal.

As you may know, the FOIA authorizes requesters to file a lawsuit when an agency takes longer than the statutory time period to respond. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(C)(i). However, I can assure you that this Office has contacted the Civil Rights Division and has been advised that your request is currently being processed. If you are dissatisfied with the Civil Rights Division's final response, you may appeal again to this Office.

This Office has forwarded a copy of your letter to the Civil Rights Division. You should contact the Civil Rights Divisions Requester Service Center at 202-514-4210 for further updates regarding the status of your request.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office and speak with the undersigned agency official by calling 202-514-3642.

Sincerely,

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Christina Troiani

Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff