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Re: FOIA-2025-00418 / TATJ

Dear David Medeiros:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request received in this Office on November 12, 2024, in which you requested records from the Civil Rights Division.

Please be advised that the Office of Information Policy of the United States Department of Justice processes Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) requests for records it maintains as well as records maintained by the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, Public Affairs, Legislative Affairs, and Legal Policy and adjudicates administrative appeals of denials of FOIA/PA requests made to the Department. This Office maintains the case files for the initial requests and administrative appeals it processes.

Additionally, for your information, the Department has a decentralized system for processing FOIA requests and each component of the Department maintains its own records. Accordingly, FOIA requesters need to direct their requests to the Department component(s) they believe have records pertaining to the subjects of their requests. In this instance, as you are clearly seeking records maintained by the Civil Rights Division (CRT), we have forwarded your request to CRT for processing and direct response to you. Contact information for CRT may be found in the *Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act Reference Guide*, located on the Department's website at: https://www.justice.gov/oip/department-justice-freedom-information-act-reference-guide.

Lastly, please be advised that because we have routed your request to the CRT, your request to OIP will be closed. You will need to contact the CRT to obtain information regarding the processing status of your request.

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