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Susan B. Long
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Dear Ms. Long:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request dated October 13, 2014 and received in this Office on October 13, 2014, in which you requested records concerning the FOIA log from October 1, 2012-September 30, 2014. Your request has been assigned number 2015-0067. Please refer to this number on any future correspondence.

For your information, this Office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in approximately one month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the complex track. You may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located; or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options.

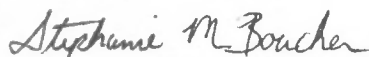
We have determined that you are a representative of the news media pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). As such, we are required to assess fees for duplication of responsive records. See Production or Disclosure of Material or Information, 80 Fed. Reg. 18111 (Apr. 3, 2015) (to be codified at 28 C.F.R. pt. 16.10(c)). You may review the Department of Justice regulations, which establish the fees charged for processing FOIA requests at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/FR-2015-04-03/2015-07772>. If you disagree with this determination, you are welcome to provide any additional information that would demonstrate that you should not be considered a representative of the news media requester.

Ms. Susan B. Long

If you would like to discuss the track or fees associated with your request, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Stephanie Boucher, at (202) 648-8740. You may also discuss any aspect of your request with our FOIA Public Liaison.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within sixty days from the date of this letter. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie M. Boucher".

Stephanie M. Boucher
Chief, Disclosure Division