June 11, 2014

Re: Appeal Number AP-2013-03851

Request Number 1211313

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives And Records Administration
Room 2510
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

Dear OGIS Staff,

As requested, the following documents are attached:

FOIA Request dated March 23, 2013; FBI Denial dated May 9, 2013; Appeal received by US DOJ June 18, 2013; and US DOJ Denial dated March 19, 2014.

In an effort to determine the issues that remain in dispute, I am including a "Discovery Request." It is my position that public housing agencies have the legislative authority to submit fingerprints to the FBI

for criminal history record checks, PHAs do submit fingerprints to the FBI, and the FBI has records relating to those submissions that are addressed in my FOIA request.

The records I have requested are maintained by the FBI CJIS Division. The CJIS Division is the FBI's largest division (personnel), and it is located near Clarksburg, West Virginia. Hundreds of the contractors and FBI employees working at the CJIS Division can verify the accuracy of my assertions. I have no confidence that the CJIS Division has even been contacted in a meaningful manner.

The FBI and US DOJ have taken an obdurate position that is not in compliance with the FOIA. My business has been adversely affected by their inaction, and the monetary loses are mounting (to include legal costs). I'm hopeful that your neutral position will cause their representatives to seek information from CJIS Division management soon.

I, too, will keep an open mind.

Thank you in advance,

Eric M. Lapp

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President

**Fingerprint Solutions** 

Attachment 8b