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From: foipaquestions@fbi.gov
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FOIA requests 1415504 (Matthew Paul DeHart)
Date: May 3, 2021 at 10:10 AM
To: ihk@codebreakerfilms.com



Good afternoon,

Our prior estimated date of completion was based on the best data we had at the time and represented the median processing time for the size of the track that request was being processed in. Requests are processed in the order in which they are received through our multi-track system. Simple track requests (under 50 pages) require the least amount of time to process. Generally, the more potentially responsive pages a request has, the more complex it becomes and the longer it takes to process. Please remember that the FBI receives a voluminous amount of requests on a daily, weekly, monthly, and annual basis.

Your updated estimated date of completion is November 2021.

COVID-19 Impact: RIDS resumed full staffing on April 12, 2021. Commensurate with the return of full staffing levels, RIDS will be increasing its FOIA processing production. While RIDS will make its best efforts to meet increased production goals, this increased production rate may be negatively impacted by COVID-19 workplace disruptions. As a result, estimated dates of completion for Freedom of Information Act requests were impacted and you can expect lengthened response timelines. Please note that these are estimates, and these timelines may change as this national emergency evolves. The FBI remains committed to fulfilling your FOIPA request in the timeliest manner possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Respectfully,

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Do you have further questions about the FOI/PA process? Visit us at <http://www.fbi.gov/foia>

Please check the status of your request online at <https://vault.fbi.gov/fdps-1/@@search-fdps> Status updates are performed on a weekly basis.

Note: This is a non-emergency email address. If this is an emergency, please call 911 directly. If you need to report a tip for immediate action, please contact FBI Tips at <http://tips.fbi.gov/> or reach out to your local field office.

From: Ines Hofmann Kanna <ihk@codebreakerfilms.com>
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 2:05 PM
To: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV>
Cc: Sonia Kennebeck <sk@codebreakerfilms.com>
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Dear Negotiation Team,

We are following up on our question regarding timeline below.
Please advise as to when these records will be released to us.

Best,
Ines Hofmann Kanna
510-338-6387

On Feb 5, 2021, at 11:37 AM, Sonia Kennebeck
<sk@codebreakerfilms.com> wrote:

Dear FBI FOIA Negotiation Team,

Per your email below, we should receive the materials from our
FOIA request 1415504 (Matthew Paul DeHart) in February
2021.

Please inform us when and how we will receive the materials.

Best regards,
Sonia Kennebeck
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On Jul 15, 2020, at 1:40 PM,
FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION
<FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV> wrote:

Dear Ms. Kanna,

Thank you for your email and your
request for a status update
regarding FOIA 145504/DeHart. On
January 28, 2020, you were
advised that as a medium track
request of 497 potentially
responsive pages, your estimated
date of completion would be
November 2020 (see email chain
below), because medium track
requests were running
approximately 26 months at that
time. As you probably recall, given
the ongoing pandemic, response
times for FOIA requests have
lengthened, and medium track

requests are currently estimated to take 29 months, so that translates to February 2021. We didn't reduce 1415504/DeHart, per your instruction on January 29, 2020, so the DeHart request was kept intact as a medium.

Best regards,

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