

# EXHIBIT 5

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Dear Mr. English:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request and received by this office on July 30, 2021, to the U.S. Coast Guard requesting any and all communications, in any format, to include but not limited to email with attachments and the associated metadata, between and/or among the following:

Control Agent CGIS New England Region, DOT OIG New York, New York, SARC USMMA Kings Point, legal counsel USMMA, CG Sector New York IO Shop, New York CGIS Det. New York, John Ryan Melogy (a/k/a J Ryan Melogy and Ryan Melogy, Maritime Legal Aid & Advocacy, LTD (a/k/a Maritime Legal Aid & Advocacy or MLAA), Maritime Legal Solutions, PLCC also anything concerning the following:  
CSE-2018-11-000096, Act-2018-11-000097, Act-2018-11-000097-0001, Act-2018-11-000097-0002, Act-2018-11-000097-0003, Act-2018-11-000097-0004

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per Section 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulation, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, the Coast Guard processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although the Coast Guard's goal is to respond with 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

Your request has been assigned reference number FOIA 2021-CGFO-01014. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. You may contact this office (202) 372-3039.

Sincerely,

L. D. BROOKS  
FOIA/Privacy Act Officer  
U.S. Coast Guard  
By direction