

Exhibit I

FOIA number 2020-CGFO-02512 (our file: Downs - Coast Guard 2) - ECD

From: **Pete Sorenson** <petesorenson@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Sep 19, 2020 at 7:11 AM

Subject: FOIA number 2020-CGFO-02512 (our file: Downs - Coast Guard 2) - ECD

To: Ackerson, Amanda C CIV <amanda.c.ackerson@uscg.mil>

September 19, 2020

Amanda C. Ackerson

Management and Policy Analyst

U.S. Coast Guard (CG-6P)

Office of Privacy Management

2703 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE SE STOP 7710

WASHINGTON DC 20593-7710

Phone: 202-475-3522

Fax: 202-372-8413

re: FOIA number 2020-CGFO-02512 (our file: Downs - Coast Guard 2)

Dear Ms. Ackerson,

On September 4, 2020, the Coast Guard's FOIA office sent the following email on this matter: "This acknowledges receipt of your August 06, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG). Your request was received on September 04, 2020 and has been assigned FOIA[PA] number 2020-CGFO-02512."

Title 5 United States Code Section 552 (a)(7)(B)(ii) states that each agency shall provide the person making a request for records an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request. The law states, in full:

"Each agency shall -- . . . (B) establish a telephone line or Internet service that provides information about the status of a request to the person making the request using the assigned tracking number, including -- . . . (ii) an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request."

This provision was enacted by Congress in 2007. According to the Office of Government Information Services Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman, "[t]his requirement helps the requester better understand the agency's FOIA process and gives the requester a more accurate picture of when he/she will receive a response."

In this instance, the Coast Guard has not provided our client with an Estimated Completion Date.

Demand is formally made upon you to provide an Estimated Completion Date.

Very truly yours,

C. Peter Sorenson
Sorenson Law Office
petesorenson@gmail.com
541-606-9173

c: Craig Downs, The Downs Law Group

FOIA number 2020-CGFO-1820 (our file: Downs - Coast Guard 1) ECD

From: **Pete Sorenson** <petesorenson@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Sep 19, 2020 at 7:25 AM

Subject: FOIA number 2020-CGFO-1820 (our file: Downs - Coast Guard 1) ECD

To: Ackerson, Amanda C CIV <amanda.c.ackerson@uscg.mil>

September 19, 2020

Amanda C. Ackerson

Management and Policy Analyst

U.S. Coast Guard (CG-6P)

Office of Privacy Management

2703 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE SE STOP 7710

WASHINGTON DC 20593-7710

Phone: 202-475-3522

Fax: 202-372-8413

re: FOIA number 2020-CGFO-1820 (our file: Downs - Coast Guard 1)

Dear Ms. Ackerson,

On June 14, 2020 our client made a request to the Coast Guard under the Freedom of Information Act. The Coast Guard assigned it FOIA number 2020-CGFO-1820. We have given this request, within our law firm, the following name: Downs - Coast Guard 1.

Title 5 United States Code Section 552 (a)(7)(B)(ii) states that each agency shall provide the person making a request for records an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request. The law states, in full:

"Each agency shall -- . . . (B) establish a telephone line or Internet service that provides information about the status of a request to the person making the request using the assigned tracking number, including -- . . . (ii) an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request."

This provision was enacted by Congress in 2007. According to the Office of Government Information Services Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman, "[t]his requirement helps the requester better understand the agency's FOIA process and gives the requester a more accurate picture of when he/she will receive a response."

In this instance, the Coast Guard has not provided our client with an Estimated Completion Date.

Demand is formally made upon you to provide an Estimated Completion Date.

Very truly yours,

C. Peter Sorenson
Sorenson Law Office
petesorenson@gmail.com
541-606-9173

c: Craig Downs, The Downs Law Group

From: Pete Sorenson <petesorenson@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 20, 2020 at 8:01 AM
Subject: Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] FOIA number 2020-CGFO-02512 (our file: Downs - Coast Guard 2) - ECD
To: Craig Downs <cdowns@downslawgroup.com>, Pete Sorenson <petesorenson@gmail.com>, thelma.r.flood@uscg.mil <thelma.r.flood@uscg.mil>

What is the estimated completion date on this request?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: HQS-SMB-FOIA <EFOIA@uscg.mil>
Date: Tue, Oct 20, 2020 at 5:22 AM
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] FOIA number 2020-CGFO-02512 (our file: Downs - Coast Guard 2) - ECD
To: Pete Sorenson <petesorenson@gmail.com>, Craig Downs <cdowns@downslawgroup.com>
CC: HQS-SMB-FOIA <EFOIA@uscg.mil>

Good morning,

Ms. Flood can be reached at Thelma.R.Flood@uscg.mil.

Sincerely,

Amanda C. Ackerson

From: Pete Sorenson <petesorenson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Ackerson, Amanda C CIV <amanda.c.ackerson@uscg.mil>; Craig Downs <cdowns@downslawgroup.com>
Cc: HQS-SMB-FOIA <EFOIA@uscg.mil>
Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] FOIA number 2020-CGFO-02512 (our file: Downs - Coast Guard 2) - ECD

Dear Ms. Ackerson,

I called Ms. Flood for an update. Her voicemail was full and I could not leave a message.

What is her email address?

C. Peter Sorenson
Sorenson Law Office

c: Craig Downs