

Exhibit H



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Dear Jesse Franzblau:

Thank you for contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). As you are aware, Congress created OGIS to serve as the Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Ombudsman. We assist the public and Federal agencies by helping them resolve their FOIA disputes, and by addressing their questions and concerns about the FOIA process. Our jurisdiction is limited to assisting with the FOIA process.

We understand that you seek assistance obtaining the status of a FOIA request you submitted to the U. S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). We contacted the agency on your behalf regarding this matter. CBP FOIA officials informed us that they responded to request no. **CBP-2019-062771** on or about June 8, 2021. If you did not receive this response you may wish to contact the agency's FOIA Public Liaison (FPL) and request a copy be sent to you. Sabrina Burroughs, CBP's FPL, can be reached at 202-325-0150.

At this time, if you are concerned with CBP's initial response to your request, your best course of action is to file an appeal and work your way through the agency's FOIA administrative appeal process. The appeal is an important part of the FOIA administrative process, and OGIS's assistance does not replace the appeal process. By filing an appeal, you preserve your administrative rights and give the agency a chance to look at the request anew and carefully review and reconsider every part of the initial response. Based on the available information, the appeals office will independently determine whether the agency properly processed your request at the initial stage. The agency will notify you of its appeal determination in writing.

We hope you find this information useful. Thank you for bringing this matter to OGIS; at this time we will take no further action. Please contact us again if you have questions or concerns that we have not addressed.

Sincerely,
The OGIS staff