

EXHIBIT 11

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Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 7:33 AM
To: Erin Sofinowski
Subject: FOIA request 1454587/Leyla Cox

Dear Mr. Szokoly,

We're contacting you about the FOIA request above. The FBI located approximately 4270 pages and one media CD that are potentially responsive to your request. In your request, you agreed to pay \$300 for processing. We are now contacting you to see if you might be willing to reduce the scope of your request to place it in a smaller, potentially faster processing track.

Requests are processed in the order in which they are received through our multi-track processing system, and the FBI receives a voluminous amount of requests on a daily, weekly, monthly, and annual basis. Requests are divided into two primary tracks--simple (under 50 pages of potentially responsive documents) and complex (over 50 pages of potentially responsive documents). Complex requests are further divided into medium (51-950 pages), large (951-8000 pages), and extra-large (over 8000 pages) sub-tracks based upon request size.

Simple track requests typically require the least amount of time to process. The more potentially responsive pages a request has, the more complex it becomes, greatly increasing the time required for processing. Generally, the larger the file, the longer it takes to process. A review of your request determined that it is currently in the complex request large processing track.

Given the current COVID-19 pandemic and federal guidelines to mitigate the spread of the virus, the FBI's Records /Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) is operating with limited staff on a staggered schedule to protect the safety of its employees, families, and communities.

As a result, estimated dates of completion for Freedom of Information Act requests were impacted and you can expect lengthened response timelines. We now estimate that small track requests (50 pages or fewer) will require approximately 8 months to complete; medium track requests (51 - 950 pages) will require approximately 29 months to complete; large track requests (951-8,000 pages) will require approximately 56 months to complete, and extra-large requests (over 8,000 pages) will require approximately 70 months to complete. Please note that these are estimates and these timelines may change as the national emergency evolves. The FBI remains committed to fulfilling your FOIPA request in the timeliest manner possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Please let us know how you would like to proceed.

Best regards,

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