

OFFICE OF COUNSEL

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Re: Freedom of Information Law Request for MuckRock News (Re: Evgeny Freidman) F-10274

Dear T. McElwee:

The Division continues to work towards providing you an expeditious response to your FOIL request. As part of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, some or all agency employees may be working off-site. As such, there may be delays in response to FOIL requests. If a record responsive to a request is only available in hard-copy format, that record's availability will be limited until further notice.

Under the circumstances, we hope to provide a response to your request by January 26, 2022, if at all possible. Thank you for your patience during this extraordinary time. Please be advised that no decision has been made at this time whether to grant or deny, in whole or in part, your FOIL request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the FOIL Unit at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely, Collern mcMchon/mm

Colleen McMahon

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