

EXHIBIT C

RE: FOIA Request F-2020-04794 Status

FOIA Status <FOIAStatus@state.gov>

Tue 3/23/2021 3:39 PM

To: Samantha Stroman <samantha.stroman@YLSClinics.org>

Ms. Stroman,

This is in response to your email below regarding FOIA Case Control Number F-2020-04794.

The March 8, 2023, estimated date of completion that was provided to you is the date that was determined for this request. If records are located in response to this request, all non-exempt material will be released to Mr. Scoville when it becomes available. Please note due to the COVID-19 pandemic, resources to process FOIA/PA cases are limited at the Department. Therefore, there will be a delay in processing requests.

We apologize for the delayed response.

If you have further concerns or any questions regarding a FOIA-related matter, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center (FRSC) at (202) 261-8484 or send an email to foiastatus@state.gov.

Regards,

U.S. Department of State
FOIA Requester Service Center

From: Samantha Stroman <samantha.stroman@YLSClinics.org>

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:53 AM

To: FOIA Status <FOIAStatus@state.gov>

Cc: Charles Crain <charles.crain@YLSClinics.org>; Michael Linhorst <michael.linhorst@ylsclinics.org>; Abby Lemert <abby.lemert@YLSClinics.org>

Subject: Re: FOIA Request F-2020-04794 Status

Good morning,

Thank you for your response below regarding the status of FOIA Case Control Number F-2020-04794. I am seeking further clarification on the estimated date of completion of March 8, 2023. Are you able to provide further details on why this request is being addressed on this extended timeline? Has your office decided to review and produce documents in response to this request? If so, on what proposed schedule? If not, when can we expect a decision?

I appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

Best,
Samantha

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From: FOIA Status <FOIAStatus@state.gov>
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Subject: RE: FOIA Request F-2020-04794 Status

Ms. Stroman,

This is in response to your email below regarding the status of FOIA Case Control Number F-2020-04794.

This request is in process and has a March 8, 2023, estimated date of completion (EDC). EDCs are estimates and are subject to change. Please be advised that the Department takes its FOIA responsibilities seriously and is processing this request as quickly as possible. If the request can be completed prior to the EDC, a response will be sent sooner.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding a FOIA-related matter, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at 202-261-8484 or send an e-mail to foiastatus@state.gov.

Regards,

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From: Samantha Stroman <samantha.stroman@YLSClinics.org>
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Subject: Re: FOIA Request F-2020-04794 Status

Good afternoon,

I hope this note finds you well. I am writing to follow up on my below message regarding FOIA request **F-2020-04794**. Professor Ryan Scoville submitted the request on March 4, 2020, and he has not heard anything since a March 24, 2020 message saying the request had been placed in the complex processing track.

Would you please confirm the current status of this request?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
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From: Samantha Stroman
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Subject: FOIA Request F-2020-04794 Status

Good morning,

I hope this note finds you well. I am a law student with the Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic at Yale Law School, and we are representing Professor Ryan Scoville of Marquette University Law School. I am writing to follow up on the FOIA request sent by Professor Scoville on March 4, 2020, which was assigned reference number F-2020-04794. The request pertains to reports submitted to Congress pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2753(a)(4), 22 U.S.C. 2753(c)(2), 22 U.S.C. 2753(c)(3)(A) and 22 U.S.C. 2753(e), as they relate to defense articles.

Professor Scoville received a response on March 24, 2020, saying that the request had been placed in the complex processing track. The response also noted that your Office would not be able to respond within the 20 days provided by statute due to "unusual circumstances," including the need to search for and collect requested records from other Department offices or Foreign Service posts.

Professor Scoville has not heard anything further from your office. Would you please confirm the current status of this request?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
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