

Mr. Joel J. Branford
 Reg. No. 71914-054
 F.C.I. Ray Brook
 Post Office Box 900
 Ray Brook, New York 12977

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August 16, 2021

EXHIBIT 1

U.S. Customs & Border Protection
 CBI - Officer/Public Liason
 90 K Street N.E., 9th Floor
 Washington, D.C. 20229-1181

Re: Freedom of Information Request for "Inward Foreign Manifest"

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing your agency respectfully requesting the "Inward Foreign Manifest" from the Maersk Shipping Line, for the vessels "Maersk Schubert" and "Maersk Dolores" docked in the United States between December 1, 2019 up to and including January 30, 2010.

This FOIA request should include all "Data Elements" as required by 19 C.F.R. §103.31(3)(1 through 22), and is made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq.; the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), 5 U.S.C. §701 et seq.; the Privacy Act and Public Records Law, 5 U.S.C. 2906; and the Tarif Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. §1431(c).

This FOIA request should be responded to within the time allotted by law i.e., 30 days following receipt of this FOIA request. As an aside, the law provide for the first 100 pages to be provided without charge and two (2) hours free search time according to law.

Additionally, please provide the Control Number and the Six (6) digit pin number enabling the undersigned to log into the digital delivery center necessary to view the requested responsive records, once made available. Or, in the alternative, to assure proper access to the requested materials, your agency should provide a CD-ROM or hard copies of the requested material sought herein.

Finally, the undersigned FOIA requester hereby respectfully seeks that any and all fees for copies and/or search time are waived, after the initial 100 pages and two (2) hour search time.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very important matter, and I look forward to hearing from your agency soon.

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. Joel J. Bradford
 FOIA Requester

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EXHIBIT 2

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October 29, 2021

Chief FOIA/PA Officer
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
 245 Murray Lane, S.W. STOP-0655
 Washington, D.C. 20528-0655

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Additionally, because a lack of a lawful response is considered as exhaustion of administrative remedies; see 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(C)(i)(an agency's failure to comply with applicable time limits provisions shall be deemed as exhaustive of administrative remedies with respect to a request), I hereby place your agency on notice that a failure to take this opportunity to response will compel the undersigned to seek review in the appropriate district court.

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 FOIA Requester

cc: Office of Information and Privacy
 1425 New York Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

EXHIBIT 3

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 Washington, D.C. 20528-0655

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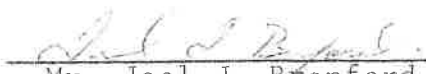
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August 24, 2021 at 11:36 am

WASHINGTON, DC 20229

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August 24, 2021, 11:36 am

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WASHINGTON, DC 20229

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August 24, 2021, 9:56 am

Arrived at Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20018

August 23, 2021, 8:07 am

Arrived at USPS Regional Destination Facility

WASHINGTON DC DISTRIBUTION CENTER

August 22, 2021

In Transit to Next Facility

August 21, 2021, 12:20 am

Departed USPS Regional Origin Facility

ALBANY NY DISTRIBUTION CENTER

August 20, 2021, 10:51 pm

Arrived at USPS Regional Origin Facility

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August 20, 2021, 1:57 pm

Departed Post Office

RAY BROOK, NY 12977

August 20, 2021, 9:34 am

USPS in possession of item

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EXHIBIT 5

TRULINCS 71914054 - BRANFORD, JOEL - Unit: RBK-D-A

Tracking Number:

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Your item was delivered to the front desk, reception area, or mail room at 10:46 am on November 5, 2021 in WASHINGTON, DC 20528.

Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room
November 5, 2021 at 10:46 am

WASHINGTON, DC 20528

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November 5, 2021, 10:46 am

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WASHINGTON, DC 20528

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November 5, 2021, 9:44 am

Arrived at Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20018

November 4, 2021, 12:07 pm

Arrived at USPS Regional Destination Facility
WASHINGTON DC DISTRIBUTION CENTER

November 3, 2021, 1:17 am

Departed USPS Regional Origin Facility
ALBANY NY DISTRIBUTION CENTER

November 3, 2021, 12:43 am

Arrived at USPS Regional Origin Facility
ALBANY NY DISTRIBUTION CENTER

November 2, 2021, 2:11 pm

Departed Post Office

RAY BROOK, NY 12977

November 2, 2021, 9:11 am

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Product Information



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Information Policy
Sixth Floor
441 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

EXHIBIT 6

Telephone: (202) 514-3642

November 18, 2021

Joel J. Branford
Register No. 71914-054
Federal Correctional Institution Ray Brook
Post Office Box 900
Ray Brook, NY 12977

VIA: U.S. MAIL

Dear Joel Branford:

This responds to your letter dated October 29, 2021, received in this Office on November 12, 2021, in which you complained about the lack of response to your Freedom of Information Act request that was sent to the United States Customs and Border Patrol.

The principle administrative function of the Office of Information Policy is the adjudication of appeals from the denial of access to information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 by components of the Department of Justice. This Office has no authority over requests submitted to state agencies or other federal government agencies. Accordingly, there is no action for this Office to consider.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Ferencovich".

for

Daniel Castellano
Associate Chief, for Matthew Hurd,
Chief, Administrative Appeals
