

# **EXHIBIT 8**

**Conlon, Nicholas**

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**From:** FOIA Status <FOIAStatus@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 10:28 AM  
**To:** Conlon, Nicholas  
**Subject:** RE: Ref: F-2022-03199 Response to FOIA Acknowledgment

\*\*\* **EXTERNAL EMAIL** \*\*\*

Mr. Conlon,

This is a follow-up to our email below regarding FOIA Case Control Number F-2022-03199.

It has been determined that the estimated date of completion (EDC) for this request is August 28, 2024. ECDs are estimates and are subject to change. Please be advised that the Department takes its FOIA responsibilities seriously and is processing your request as quickly as possible. If your request can be completed prior to the EDC, a response will be sent to you sooner.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, resources to process FOIA cases are limited at the Department. Therefore, there will be a delay in processing requests.

If you have further concerns or any questions regarding any FOIA-related matter, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center via email at [FOIAStatus@state.gov](mailto:FOIAStatus@state.gov).

Sincerely,

U.S. Department of State  
FOIA Requester Service Center

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**From:** FOIA Status <FOIAStatus@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 1:09 PM  
**To:** 'NConlon@willkie.com' <NConlon@willkie.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Ref: F-2022-03199 Response to FOIA Acknowledgment

Mr. Conlon,

We are in receipt of your email below and will update our electronic records system to reflect this supplemental information for your FOIA Case Control Number F-2022-03199.

We will follow-up with you as soon as possible to provide an estimated date of completion for this request.

If you have further questions or concerns regarding a FOIA-related matter, you may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center via email at [FOIAStatus@state.gov](mailto:FOIAStatus@state.gov).

Regards,

U.S. Department of State  
FOIA Requester Service Center

**From:** Conlon, Nicholas <[NConlon@willkie.com](mailto:NConlon@willkie.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:56 PM  
**To:** FOIA Status <[FOIAStatus@state.gov](mailto:FOIAStatus@state.gov)>  
**Cc:** Reddick, Nicholas <[NReddick@willkie.com](mailto:NReddick@willkie.com)>; Ryan, Timothy <[TRyan@willkie.com](mailto:TRyan@willkie.com)>  
**Subject:** Ref: F-2022-03199 Response to FOIA Acknowledgment

U.S. Department of State FOIA Requester Service Center/FOIA Public Liaison:

Thank you for your email acknowledging receipt of our FOIA request, reference number F-2022-03199.

After receiving our request on December 29, 2021, your office requested additional information from us via email on January 7, 2022. We responded with additional information via email on January 12, 2022. As stated in our response, it is our understanding of the guidance on the Department's website (<https://foia.state.gov/Request/ThirdPartyAuthorization.aspx>) that for documents about deceased individuals, proof of death, but not written authorization, is required. Consistent with that guidance, proof of death with respect to each of the 12 civilian government contractors identified in Attachment A to our request is listed below:

- Timothy E. Bell: <https://obits.al.com/us/obituaries/mobile/name/timothy-bell-obituary?pid=150095726>
- Casey Casavant: <https://www.state.gov/casey-casavant/>;
- Staven A. Gernet: <https://www.state.gov/steven-alfred-gernet/>;  
<https://obits.gazette.com/us/obituaries/gazette/name/steven-gernet-obituary?id=25407491>
- Stephen Hulett: [https://www.shorelinemedia.net/ludington\\_daily\\_news/archives/friends-co-workers-recall-truck-driver-slain-in-iraq/article\\_199994c8-c5fa-5079-b8a6-bbbd1172078b.html](https://www.shorelinemedia.net/ludington_daily_news/archives/friends-co-workers-recall-truck-driver-slain-in-iraq/article_199994c8-c5fa-5079-b8a6-bbbd1172078b.html);  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/2004/04/21/halliburton-identifies-3-workers-killed-in-iraq/8286def6-6f27-4320-893a-df06fc50ad02/>
- Aaron Thomas Iversen: <https://obits.dallasnews.com/us/obituaries/dallasmorningnews/name/aaron-iversen-obituary?pid=2841121>
- Ronald Johnson: <https://www.state.gov/ronald-johnson/>
- Tony Duane Johnson: <https://www.latimes.com/archives/la-xpm-2004-apr-28-me-halliburton28-story.html>;  
<https://www.9news.com/article/news/body-of-halliburton-worker-who-died-in-attack-on-convoy-identified-as-california-man/73-344915988>
- Arthur Laguna: <https://www.state.gov/arthur-laguna/>;  
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/sacbee/name/arthur-laguna-obituary?n=arthur-laguna&pid=86221818>
- Jack A. Montague: <https://hughesfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/jack-a-montague/>;  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/2004/04/21/halliburton-identifies-3-workers-killed-in-iraq/8286def6-6f27-4320-893a-df06fc50ad02/>
- John Albert Pinsonneault: <https://www.state.gov/john-albert-pinsonneault/>; <https://2001-2009.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2004/37131.htm>; <https://www.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/4460730/>
- Michael Teague: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/2004/04/11/2-victims-in-fallujah-ambush-buried/9ab3f363-9f60-4183-99e8-c47da29dabed/>;
- Jerko Zovko: <https://www.news-herald.com/2004/04/09/jerko-jerry-zovko/>;  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/2004/04/11/2-victims-in-fallujah-ambush-buried/9ab3f363-9f60-4183-99e8-c47da29dabed/>

Please confirm whether or not you need any additional information from us in order to process our request and conduct searches for responsive records.

Your acknowledgment email from January 18, 2022, states that we may contact your office for an estimated date of completion. Please provide us with an estimated date of completion for our request.

Thank you very much for your attention to our request.

Regards,

Nick Conlon

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