

# EXHIBIT 14



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Re: Appeal No. A-2020-01101  
Request No. 2020-02562  
MWH:EMY

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**VIA: Email**

Dear Florence Patti:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning "any and all attempted and/or completed escapes from MDC Los Angeles reported or discovered between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2007." I note that your appeal concerns the adequacy of BOP's search for records responsive to your request.

After carefully considering your appeal, I am affirming BOP's action on your request. BOP informed you that it could locate no responsive records subject to the FOIA in its files. I have determined that BOP's action was correct and that it conducted an adequate, reasonable search for such records.

Please be advised that this Office's decision was made only after a full review of this matter. Your appeal was assigned to an attorney with this Office who thoroughly reviewed and analyzed your appeal, your underlying request, and the action of BOP in response to your request.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, the FOIA permits you to file a lawsuit in federal district court in accordance with 5U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B).

For your information, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road,

College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,



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Matthew Hurd

Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff