

EXHIBIT 25



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Re: Appeal No. A-2020-01031
Request No. 1461178-000
MWH:EMY

VIA: Email

Dear Florence Patti:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning an attempted or completed escape from MDC Los Angeles on March 7, 2003. I note that your appeal concerns the adequacy of the FBI's search.

After carefully considering your appeal, I am affirming the FBI's action on your request. The FBI informed you that it could locate no responsive records subject to the FOIA in its files. I have determined that the FBI's action was correct and that it conducted an adequate, reasonable search for such records. Please be advised that FBI personnel conducted another search considering the additional information you provided to the FBI and issued its response under Request No. 1461178-001.

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 the FBI 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 5 U.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; 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Hurd".

X

Matthew Hurd,
Acting Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff