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EXHIBIT G



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340-5100



U-22-0136/IMO-2 (FOIA)

May 3, 2022

Bryan Cheeseman 4 Michigan State Drive, Newark, DE 19713

Dear Mr. Cheeseman:

This responds to the letter you forwarded on April 5, 2022, regarding a request for information formerly identified as case number FOIA-108-2022. In your letter, you state that you are appealing the Defense Intelligence Agency's (DIA) decision to close case number FOIA-108-2022. I would first like to apologize for the amount of time it has taken to respond to your appeal. Based on a careful review of the communications in question, I affirm the original decision to close the subject FOIA case. This request was improperly submitted to DIA by another government agency which resulted in DIA improperly opening a FOIA case. DIA has previously explained this error to your firm as evidenced by the declaration you provided from your paralegal.

We do not wish to discourage you from submitting a request; to move forward with a proper submission, please complete the DIA Privacy Act request form (enclosed in this letter and which is also located on our website: <u>https://www.dia.mil/foia</u>). Additionally, as you are submitting this request on behalf of your client, please complete our required Third-Party Release form (enclosed and also located on our website: <u>https://www.dia.mil/foia</u>). We are unable to take any further actions until we receive these documents. Once we receive these documents we will properly process your PA request.

You may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services that they

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offer through the following options: email at <u>ogis@nara.gov, toll-free</u> 1-877-684-6448, phone 202-741-5770, fax 202-741-5769, or the following address:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001

Sincerely, /

Cheryl Cross-Davison Chief, Records and Open Government

Enclosures: DIA Privacy Act request form DIA Third-Party Release form