

**Exhibit 3**



May 3, 2022

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Information Policy, Sixth Floor  
441 G Street NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear DOJ FOIA Officer,

On November 15, 2021 my client, the Chinese American Legal Defense Alliance (CALDA) made a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). This request was sent via email to DOJ at the publicly advertised FOIA email address.

In our request, we made a demand for an estimated completion date for the request. No response has been received on this topic.

On March 18, 2022 a letter was apparently sent to us from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; Telephone: (202) 514-3642. This letter used the following number: FOIA-2022-00878. The DOJ March 18, 2022 letter denied our request for expedited treatment.

Demand is made upon you for an estimated completion date on this request. This is our second such demand.

Title 5 United States Code Section 552 (a)(7)(B)(ii) states that each agency shall provide the person making a request for records an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request. The law states, in part: "Each agency shall -- . . . (B) establish a telephone line or Internet service that provides information about the status of a request to the person making the request using the assigned tracking number, including -- . . . (ii) an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request."

This provision was enacted by Congress in 2007. According to the Office of Government Information Services Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman, "[t]his requirement helps the requester better understand the agency's FOIA process and gives the requester a more accurate picture of when he/she will receive a response."

What is your telephone number and email address? It might be easier for the DOJ to provide the requested records if you had ready access to information we have about this request.

Best,

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