

EXHIBIT I

Freedom of Information Act Request; FOIA-2021-01223

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Wed, May 12,
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to me

Will Van Sant,

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act of April 30, 2021, seeking:

All records reflecting communications between Office of Legal Policy Senior Counsel Brady Toensing and other state and federal government officials, as well as private individuals or organizations since 2018.

Your request appears to be seeking, essentially, all records of Brady Toensing regardless of topic. In order to fulfill such a broad request, this Office would require both extensive time and resources. As such, I am inquiring into your interest in narrowing the scope of your request in some manner. For example, you can focus your request on records related specific topic(s) and/or limit the request to a more narrow timeframe in order to reduce the amount of material responsive to your request. You could also indicate certain types of records, such as news articles or press statements, that are not of interest to you.

Please feel free to respond to this email with any questions you may have on this matter or if you are interested in revising the scope of your request in any way.

Doug Hibbard

Chief, Initial Request Staff

Office of Information Policy



Tue, May 18,
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Will Van Sant

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to Douglas

Mr. Hibbard,

I could perhaps revise the scope to include only those communications involving Toensing that relate to firearms, firearms law and firearms regulation. However, I'm not sure that identifying this revised universe of responsive records is substantially less burdensome than processing the request as it stands.

You are the expert, though. If you feel a revised request would be less of a burden on your office and result in a speedier response, I'm willing to amend.

WVS

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Will Van Sant

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Tue, May 18,
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to me

Mr. Van Sant,

We will revise your request to seeking communications of Brady Toensing concerning firearms and firearm regulations. Having a topic will allow us to tailor a more focused search. If we locate a large volume of records as a result of our records search, we will contact you again to further discuss ways we can facilitate our response.

Please let me know if you have any concerns with this revised scope of your request.

Doug Hibbard

Chief, Initial Request Staff

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