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06/22/2022

VIA: oversightproject@heritage.org Mike Howell 214 Massachusetts Ave, NE Washington, DC 20002

Re: FOIA No.: 820-2022-009974

Dear Mr. Howell:

Your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received by the Office of Legal Counsel on 06/22/2022, is assigned to the [X] Simple [] Complex [] Expedited track with the above FOIA number. Your request will be processed by **Tracy Smalls** who can be reached at:202-921-2541.

- [X] EEOC will make every effort to issue a determination on your request on or before 07/21/2022. FOIA and EEOC regulations provide 20 working days to issue a determination on a request, not including Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays. In unusual circumstances, EEOC may extend the 20 working days by 10 additional working days or stop processing your request until you respond to our request for fee or clarifying information. Should EEOC take an extension or stop processing your request, notice will be issued prior to the expiration of the 20 working days.
 - [X] the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request; or

You may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center for status updates on your FOIA request or for FOIA information via toll free at (833) 827-2920, to our non-toll free number at (202) 921-2542, by e-mail to FOIA@eeoc.gov, by facsimile to (202) 653-6034, or by mail to our office address in the letterhead above. Additionally, if your request was filed online through the EEOC FOIA Web Portal, you may monitor its status at https://eeoc.arkcase.com/foia/portal/login. You may also contact the Acting EEOC FOIA Public Liaison, Michael L. Heise, for assistance.

Sincerely,

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Endnotes