

FW: Appeals Acknowledgment Letter

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To: Richard V. Christensen

From: Raymond E. Mitten Jr.
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Re: Your Appeal to the Solicitor of Labor under the Freedom
of Information Act and/or Privacy Act.

Date of your appeal: March 24, 2022

Subject of your appeal: "Records entitled "ANPC Integrity Tiers Plan," "OFLC
Audit Plan", and/or "Audit Tiers" that are currently in effect
and audit plans or memorandum discussing or outlining
audit practices since March 2020 applicable to the review
and/or processing of PERM applications."

Appeal Reference No.: 2022-A-00106

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter appealing a denial of information by a
Department of Labor component agency. Your appeal is being processed.

The law requires that appeals be sequenced for action on a first-in first-out basis, consistent
with the guidance provided by the courts. *See Open America v. Watergate Special
Prosecution Force*, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976). The number of appeals currently

waiting for review is substantial. However, the Freedom of Information Act permits multitrack processing of requests based on the amount of processing work or time, or both, involved. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(D)(i). Thus, we are authorized, to schedule for faster action those appeals which require limited staff time – i.e., those that involve limited scope or complexity.

Should you have any questions about the status of your appeal, have any additional information which you believe should be brought to our attention, or wish to limit or withdraw your appeal, please contact this office at the phone or address listed above.

To help us serve you, please direct your inquiries to Linda Robinson via email at Robinson.linda@dol.gov, or at the number noted above, and refer to our appeal reference number when making your inquiry. Thank you.