

# Exhibit 3

**Subject:** RE: IR#0566 - FW: Status Update for Request #57145  
**Date:** Monday, July 18, 2022 at 1:14:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
**From:** NIH FOIA  
**To:** Colin Farnsworth, NIH FOIA, NIH FOIA  
**CC:** S&G Information Request Staff  
**Attachments:** image001.png

Good afternoon,

The records returned by this search are voluminous and NIH estimates a response within the next 14 months.

**Thank you,**

**Artisha Wilson**  
**Freedom of Information Office**  
**National Institutes of Health**



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**From:** Colin Farnsworth <cfarnsworth@sirillp.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 16, 2022 2:46 PM  
**To:** NIH FOIA <nihfoia@od.nih.gov>; NIH FOIA <nihfoia@od.nih.gov>  
**Cc:** S&G Information Request Staff <foia@sirillp.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] IR#0566 - FW: Status Update for Request #57145

To Whom It May Concern:

My client would like the agency to provide an estimated date of completion for its action on this FOIA Request. 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 its action on the request. The law states:

*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."

In this instance, the agency has not provided an estimated date of completion. Please provide one as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Colin Farnsworth, Attorney

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**Date:** Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 1:10 PM  
**To:** S&G Information Request Staff <[foia@sirillp.com](mailto:foia@sirillp.com)>  
**Subject:** Status Update for Request #57145

Dear Gabrielle Palmer,

The status of your FOIA request #57145 has been updated to the following status 'Received'. To log int

<https://foiaportal.nih.gov>

Sincerely,  
NIH

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