



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of Legal Counsel

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

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Reed D. Rubinstein  
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**Re: FOIA Tracking No. FY22-052**

Dear Mr. Rubinstein:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your February 1, 2022 Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request to the Office of Legal Counsel (“OLC”), among others, in which you sought five categories of records related to “Home-Confinement” in the possession of “Assistant Attorney General Christopher H. Schroeder” and “career officials with a grade of GS-14 or higher and all political appointees in the . . . Office of Legal Counsel (OLC).” For your information, consistent with 28 C.F.R. § 16.4(a), we construe your request as seeking records from January 21, 2021, to the date a search is begun. We received the request on February 1, 2022, and it has been assigned tracking number **FY22-052**. We apologize for the significant administrative delay in providing you with this acknowledgment.

Based on our preliminary review of your request, and pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(b), your request has been tentatively assigned to the “complex” processing track. If you would like to narrow your request so that it can be transferred to the “simple” track and processed more quickly, please contact Melissa Golden at the address and phone number provided below.

Because of the considerable number of FOIA requests received by OLC prior to your request, we have not yet been able to process your request. Accordingly, we were unable to comply with the statutory deadline for responding to your request. We regret the necessity of this delay, but please be assured that your request will be processed as soon as possible.

We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for this request.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or wish to discuss your request, you may contact Melissa Golden, OLC’s FOIA Public Liaison, at [usdoj-officeoflegalcounsel@usdoj.gov](mailto:usdoj-officeoflegalcounsel@usdoj.gov), (202) 514-2053, or at Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 5517, Washington, DC 20530.

Sincerely,  
OLC FOIA Staff