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Dear Adam,

As we discussed on the phone and via email, I can again confirming that neither I nor my client Sam Biddle/the *Intercept* ever received a response from FOID in September 2020, and have still not received any such response. You had suggested that FOID may not have ever sent the response due to the responsible person having left the office.

I did not hear from Toni Fuentes while you were out of the office, but if you have any further updates, please let me know.

The *Intercept* reserves its rights to bring litigation to enforce FOID's obligations in this matter.

Best regards,

Stephen

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Hi Adam,

Nice speaking with you today. I have double checked my own records and can confirm that I never received any such response from FOID.

You mentioned that the person within the FOIA Appeals office with whom FOID was communicating on this matter had left the office, but FOID should have notified us directly, correct?

If you do not hear back from FOID today, is there a way I can follow up with Toni Fuentes while you are away next week?

Thanks very much for the help.

Best,

Stephen

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Good afternoon Stephen,

As I indicated on the phone, FOID states they responded to this request on 9/22/2020. I am following up with them to confirm whether they sent a response to you at that time, and if so, if they can provide me with a copy of that so I can pass along to you. They indicated they were upholding their original decision on the second remand.

V/r,

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