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William Fernandes

Re: Appeal No. A-2023-01294

Request No. 18-OIG-332

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VIA: Online Portal

Dear William Fernandes:

You attempted to appeal from the action of the Office of the Inspector General of the United States Department of Justice (OIG) on your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for access to records concerning case number 2005-007639.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a) (2021), an appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within ninety calendar days after the date of the response. By letter dated August 30, 2019, OIG responded to your request and advised you of your appeal rights. Your letter attempting to appeal was transmitted on May 22, 2023, over three years after the regulatory deadline. Therefore, I am closing your appeal file due to your failure to appeal timely.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office and speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

X Daniel Castellano

Daniel Castellano Associate Chief, for Matthew W. Hurd, Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff