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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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Via electronic mail
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Re: Appeal, Freedom of Information Act Request No. 23-00207-FOIA, designated on appeal as No. 23-00488-APPS

Dear Mr. Meyer:

This responds to your July 3, 2023 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal regarding the delay in the FOIA Office's response to your November 1, 2022 FOIA request.¹ I have reviewed your appeal and confirmed that the FOIA Office is still reviewing and processing your FOIA request. I am, therefore, remanding this matter to the FOIA Office and requesting that the FOIA Office process this request as expeditiously as possible. You may contact Carmen Mallon, FOIA Branch Chief, at 202-551-7900, regarding the status of this matter on remand.

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Mark Tallarico, Senior Counsel, at 202-551-5132.

For the Commission
by delegated authority,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melinda Hardy".

Melinda Hardy
Assistant General Counsel for
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¹ This is your second appeal relating to the timeliness of the FOIA Office's response to your request. In response to your January 17, 2023 appeal, this office confirmed the delay in processing your request and remanded the matter to the FOIA Office with the instruction that the request be processed as expeditiously as possible.