

EXHIBIT 5

RE: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request

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To Neal Cornett<neal@cornettlegal.com>,
usaeo.foia.requests@usdoj.gov<USAEO.FOIA.Requests@usdoj.gov>

CC Brosnan, Kyle<Kyle.Brosnan@heritage.org>, Samuel Dewey<samueledewey@sedchambers.com>

Date Thursday, August 24th, 2023 at 2:24 PM

Good afternoon Mr. Cornett,

We do locate this request in our system. We will use this email to open a new request and send you an acknowledgment letter that will contain the EOUSA tracking number. Thank you for your inquiry.

EOUSA FOIA

From: Neal Cornett <neal@cornettlegal.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:30 AM

To: USAEO-FOIA Requests <USAEO.FOIA.Requests@usa.doj.gov>

Cc: Brosnan, Kyle <Kyle.Brosnan@heritage.org>; Samuel Dewey <samueledewey@sedchambers.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request

Sir or Madam:

I represent Mike Howell and the Heritage Foundation and write regarding the attached FOIA request, which was routed to your office on August 3, 2023. I am unable to determine if it has been given an EOUSA tracking number from my review of the EOUSA FOIA portal. Will you please forward the tracking number and all correspondence your office has provided regarding the request, including the expedited processing determination. If I have misdirected this request, would you please forward it to the proper party and cc me?

Thank you for your assistance on this matter,

Neal Cornett