

Exhibit 1

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From: <efoia@subscriptions.fbi.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 4:00 PM
Subject: eFOIA Request Received
To: <mattoconnor516@gmail.com>

Individual Information

Prefix	<input type="text"/>
First Name	<input type="text" value="Matthew"/>
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="O'Connor"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="mattoconnor516@gmail.com"/>
Phone	<input type="text" value="-- --"/>

Location United States

Domestic Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City Glen Ellyn

State Illinois

Postal 60137-4818

Agreement to Pay

How you will pay

I am requesting a fee waiver for my request and have reviewed the FOIA reference guide. If my fee waiver is denied, I am willing to pay additional fees and will enter that maximum amount in the box below.

Allow up to \$

100

Proof Of Affiliation for Fee Waiver

Waiver Explanation

I am a freelance journalist who recently worked for the Chicago Tribune for nearly 35 years as an editor and reporter. These records will contribute to public understanding and that contribution will be significant.

Documentation Files

Deceased Individual

Prefix

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Suffix

ARN

SSN

FBI Number

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Date of Death

Additional Information

Hanhardt rose to chief of detectives during a 33-year career with the Chicago Police Department. He pleaded guilty on Oct. 25, 2011, in U.S. District Court in Chicago to racketeering conspiracy for running a mob-connected ring that carried out the thefts of millions of dollars in jewelry from traveling salesmen. He ultimately was sentenced to almost 12 years in prison. He was living in Deerfield, a suburb of Chicago, at the time of his death in late 2016.

Supporting documentation

Hanhardt death.docx

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Please be advised that efoia@subscriptions.fbi.gov is a no-reply email address. Questions regarding your FOIA request may be directed to foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you have received a FOIPA request number, please include this in all correspondence concerning your request. Please note eFOIPA requests are processed in the order that they are received. If you have not received a FOIPA request number, your request is in the process of being opened at which time it will be assigned a FOIPA request number and correspondence will be forthcoming.

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Upon receipt of your FOIPA request number, you may check the status of your FOIPA request on the FBI's electronic FOIA Library (The Vault) on the FBI's public website, <http://vault.fbi.gov> by clicking on the "Check Status of Your FOI/PA Request" link. Status updates are performed on a weekly basis. If you receive a comment that your FOIPA request number was not located in the database, please check back at a later date.

Exhibit 2

Fwd: FW: FOIPA # 1468102-001

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BI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV <BI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@fbi.gov>

Date: Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 10:31 AM

Subject: FW: FOIPA # 1468102-001

To: mattoconnor516@gmail.com <mattoconnor516@gmail.com>

Good Morning Mr. O'Connor,

We're following up with the email sent out on June 11, 2021 to you with regards to your FOIPA request 1468102-001. The email dated June 11, 2021 goes into more detail for our contact with you.

Please let us know how you would like to move forward with reducing the scope of your request.

Sincerely,

Negotiation Team
FBI Information Management Division
Fbi.foipa.negotiation@fbi.gov

Status Checks: <https://vault.fbi.gov/fdps-1/@@search-fdps> | foipaquestions@fbi.gov

For additional information, please visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website.

From: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 6:41 AM
To: mattoconnor516@gmail.com
Subject: FW: FOIPA # 1468102-001

Good Morning Mr. O'Connor,

Thank you for your email concerning the scope reduction of this request.

Since the potentially responsive material hasn't been reviewed by a FOIA analyst, we are limited on what we can discuss.

We recommend the following option:

We could narrow the scope of this request by limiting to approximately the first 950 potentially responsive pages. This request would move to the medium track with an average time to complete of approximately 29 months.

You can request additional material with a new FOIPA request upon completion of this one (once the final release from this request has been made).

Please let us know how you would like to move forward with reducing the scope of your request.

Sincerely,

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From: Matt O'Connor <mattoconnor516@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 1:59 PM
To: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FOIPA # 1468102-001

This is in response to the email sent out on June 3, 2021, to me with regards to my FOIPA request 1468102-001.

Is there any way to talk by phone to the FOIPA analyst handling my request? It's difficult to figure out how I might reduce the scope of my request without a better idea of what's in the more than 54,000 pages of documents. Is it possible as a first step to email a list of all the subfiles to help me decide if there's a way to scale back my request?

Just to let you know, I left the Chicago Tribune last year after almost 35 years with the newspaper. I am working on a potential book on William Hanhardt, whose conviction I covered for the Tribune two decades ago. I need as much documentation to support my work as possible, but obviously I can't wait seven years for the FBI to fulfill my request. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Matt O'Connor
mattoconnor516@gmail.com

From: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 7:26 AM
To: mattoconnor516@gmail.com
Subject: FW: FOIPA # 1468102-001

Good Morning Mr. O'Connor,

We're following up with the email sent out on June 3, 2021 to you with regards to your FOIPA request 1468102-001. The email dated June 3, 2021 goes into more detail for our contact with you. Please let us know if you would like to move forward with reducing the scope of your request.

Sincerely,

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From: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:17 AM
To: mattoconnor516@gmail.com
Subject: FOIPA # 1468102-001

Good Morning Mr. O'Connor,

We're contacting you about the FOIPA request above. The FBI located approximately 54,165 pages potentially responsive to your request. In your cost letter response, you agreed to pay \$1,630 for processing.

Requests are processed in the order in which they are received through our multi-track processing system:

Small track requests (0- 50 pages) current average time is approximately 4 months to complete;
Medium track requests (51-950 pages) current average time is approximately 29 months to complete;
Large track requests (951-8000 pages) current average time is approximately 60 months to complete; and
Extra-large track requests (over 8000 pages) current average time is approximately 84 months to complete.

The current average time to complete your x-large track request is at least 84 months. Reducing the scope of your request may accelerate the processing, allow for a timelier receipt of the information you seek, and reduce the duplication costs, if applicable. Would you be willing to consider reducing the scope of your request to place it in a smaller, potentially faster processing track?

Please let us know if you would like to move forward with reducing the scope of your request. If you do reduce the scope of your request, you can request additional material with a new FOIPA request upon completion of this one.

Sincerely,

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Exhibit 3

Date: Fri, Oct 13, 2023 at 6:36 AM
Subject: FOIPA request #1468102-001
To: Matt O'Connor <mattoconnor516@gmail.com>

Good morning Mr. O'Connor,

Thank you for your email response we will continue on with your request as is.

Extra-large track requests (over 5,000 pages) current average time is approximately 79 months to complete.

Respectfully,

Negotiation Team

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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From: Matt O'Connor <mattoconnor516@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2023 3:19 PM
To: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - FOIPA request #1468102-001

FBI Negotiation Team:

I am responding to your email below re: my FOIPA request #1468102-001 for FBI records concerning William Hanhardt. I am still very much interested in these records more than three years after making my initial filing. In addition, I decline to reduce the size of my request at this time.

I request that the FBI give me an estimated date for completing my request. Thank you in advance of your response.

Matt O'Connor

mattoconnor516@gmail.com

Good afternoon Mr. O'Connor,

This is in reference to your FOIPA request # 1468102-001 for FBI records concerning William Hanhardt. We are reaching out to you to determine if you are still interested in these records, or, if at this time, you would consider reducing the size of your request.

Requests are processed in the order in which they are received through our multi-track processing system, and the FBI receives a voluminous amount of requests on a daily, weekly, monthly, and annual basis. Requests are divided into two primary tracks –simple (under 50 pages of potentially responsive documents) and complex (over 50 pages of potentially responsive documents). Complex requests are further divided into medium (51-500 pages), large (501-4,999 pages), and extra-large (5,000 and over pages) sub-tracks are based upon request size.

Your request is currently in the extra-large track and reducing the scope of your request may accelerate the processing, allow for a timelier receipt of the information you seek, and reduce the duplication costs, if applicable.

Please contact us with regards to this inquiry to let us know if you are still interested in receiving records for this request either in full (the remaining records), or reducing the request to a faster processing track.

If you reduce the size, you may request remaining, additional records by submitting a new FOIPA request upon completion of this one.

Respectfully,

Negotiation Team

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