

# Exhibit E

## Darek Kitlinski

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**From:** EFOIA@uscg.mil <noreply@securerelease.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2023 1:17 PM  
**To:** Darek Kitlinski  
**Subject:** Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2023-CGAP-00025

Mr. Kitlinski,

This acknowledges receipt of your 8/10/2023, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Appeal request to the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), for Appealing the no response to FOIA request 2023-CGFO-00883, requesting "All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) retained and managed by Coast Guard Cyber Command that contain a keyword sent or received by an individual. Date occurring from September 1, 2014 to present. . Your request was received in this office on 8/25/2023.

Provisions of the Act allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to non-commercial requestors. As a non-commercial requestor you will be charged 10-cents a page for duplication, although the first 100 pages are free, as are the first two hours of search time, after which you will pay the per quarter-hour rate (\$4.00, \$7.00, \$10.25) of the searcher. You will be contacted before any additional fees are accrued.]

We have queried the appropriate component of the Coast Guard for responsive records. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that one of the processors in our office will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, please contact the (Unit/Directorate) that processed your request. You may send an e-mail to [efoia@uscg.mil](mailto:efoia@uscg.mil), call 202-475-3522, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Your request has been assigned Appeal number 2023-CGAP-00025. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence and contact our office at 202-475-3522 or [EFOIA@uscg.mil](mailto:EFOIA@uscg.mil).

Sincerely,

U.S. Coast Guard  
CG-6P  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office  
[EFOIA@uscg.mil](mailto:EFOIA@uscg.mil)

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