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June 15, 2023

U. S. Department of State
Office of Information Programs and Services
2201 C Street N.W., Suite B266
Washington, D.C. 20520-0000

Via email: FOIAStatus@state.gov

Re: Request for determination for FOIA request F-2023-06293

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a determination request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq., to the U.S. Department of State (State Department), regarding U.S. Right to Know's FOIA request F-2023-06293, which we filed on March 15, 2023.

Thank you for granting our request for a fee waiver, and for providing an estimated date of completion.

However, the State Department has not yet indicated when we should expect an official "determination" on our request, as required by the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i).

We formally demand that the State Department provide, within 10 business days, an official determination on this request or, at the very least, a certain date by which we should expect a determination.

Please do tell us if there is anything we can do to assist in processing our request. Thank you for your help in filling our FOIA requests.

Sincerely,

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Hana Mensendiek
Investigator

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Gary Ruskin
Executive Director