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Re: Appeal No. A-2023-01499

Request No. 1525020-001

VIA: Email

Dear Andrea Conte:

This responds to your letter dated June 23, 2023, attempting to appeal from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on Freedom of Information Act Request No. 1525020-001.

By letter dated June 23, 2023, this Office informed you that your additional appeal from your FOIA request for the above-referenced records had been received by this Office and would be assigned for adjudication under Appeal No. A-2023-01499. However, this Office subsequently learned that your appeal file was a duplicate of Appeal No. A-2023-00775, which was adjudicated by this Office by letter dated May 31, 2023 (copy enclosed)]. In light of these circumstances, I am administratively closing Appeal No. A-2023-01499 in this Office.

In addition, please note that the FBI confirmed that the file number you provided for the first time on you duplicate appeal that might have been responsive to your request was destroyed pursuant to the agency's record retention and disposition schedules approved by the National Archives and Records Administration. Because these records were destroyed, the FBI could not determine whether they would have been responsive to your request.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office and speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

X Matthew Hurd
Matthew Hurd,
Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff

Enclosure