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Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 4:37 PM
To: Colin Farnsworth
Cc: S&G Information Request Staff
Subject: RE: IR# 0512 - Re: Interim in NIH FOIA Case Number 56560

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Good afternoon Mr. Farnsworth,

I am following up on this request to give you an update. I previously estimated the date of completion as September 21st—yesterday. However, the records are being reviewed by the program officials at NHGRI and they have requested 5 weeks to dedicate to the records. With that, and the needed time to wrap up processing, I now estimate a completion date of November 30th. We will always aim for the soonest possible release date. Thank you for your patience.

Kind regards,

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Ms. Sullivan,

Thank you for providing the update. I'll let my client know.

Best,

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Hello Mr. Farnsworth,

We appreciate your patience in regard to the above FOIA request. We have a substantial and growing backlog in our FOIA Service Center and there are complex cases ahead of this one, which has slowed down processing. We have all responsive records related to this request and are currently processing them. Given a review of the records, I am providing a date of **September 21, 2022** as the estimate date of completion.

Please know that this date roughly estimates how long it will take our office to close requests ahead of yours in the queue and complete work on your request. The actual date of completion might be before or after this estimate based on the complexity of the requests in the queue. I hope that I can satisfy this request before the above date. That is my goal.

Thanks again for your patience.

Very kind regards,

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Hello Mr. Farnsworth,

I'm in receipt of your message. I will provide an estimate date of completion as soon as possible. We apologize for the delay and very much appreciate your patience, as we are working through a backlog of requests.

I will correspond with you again soon,

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To Whom It May Concern:

My client would like the agency to provide an estimated date of completion for its action on this FOIA Request. Title 5 United States Code Section 552 (a)(7)(B)(ii) states that each agency shall provide the person making a request for records an estimated date on which the agency will complete its action on the request. The law states:

Each agency shall -- . . . (B) establish a telephone line or Internet service that provides information about the status of a request to the person making the request using the assigned tracking number, including -- . . . (ii) an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request.

This provision was enacted by Congress in 2007. According to the Office of Government Information Services Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman, "[t]his requirement helps the requester better understand the agency's FOIA process and gives the requester a more accurate picture of when he/she will receive a response."

In this instance, the agency has not provided an estimated date of completion. Please provide one as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Siri,

This acknowledges your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), dated and received June 17, 2021. Your request was forwarded to this office because of our responsibilities under the FOIA for the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI).

You requested all emails exchanged between Keri N. Althoff and David Schlueter dated between June 15, 2020 and June 15, 2021 regarding the article titled Antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in All Of Us Research Program Participants, January 2- March 18, 2020 (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/15/2020 To 06/15/2021).

We have initiated the search and will begin processing as soon as we receive records responsive to your request.

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