

Exhibit 103

From: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@fbi.gov FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV 
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FOIPA # 1495709-000
Date: March 28, 2022 at 7:48 AM
To: Adam Federman adamfederman@gmail.com



Good Morning Mr. Federman,

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

We will move forward with the scope reduction by limiting to the main files with approximately 3,176 potentially responsive pages.

This request will move to the large track with an average time to complete of approximately 64 months.

We appreciate your patience and a letter will be forthcoming to document this email.

Any future status inquiries please go to foipaquestions@fbi.gov

Sincerely,

Negotiation Team
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Fbi.foipa.negotiation@fbi.gov

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

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From: Adam Federman <adamfederman@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2022 6:18 AM
To: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FOIPA # 1495709-000

Thank you. Yes, I agree to the proposed scope reduction and schedule for this FOIA request.

Adam Federman

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 28, 2022, at 5:46 AM, FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@fbi.gov wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Federman,

We're following up with the email sent out on March 24, 2022 to you with regards to your FOIPA request 1495709-000. The email dated March 24, 2022 goes into more detail for our contact with you.

Please confirm that you agree with the proposed scope reduction of this request.

Sincerely,

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From: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 6:42 AM

To: 'Adam Federman' <adamfederman@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FOIPA # 1495709-000

Good Morning Mr. Federman,

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

For clarification there are approximately 3,176 potentially responsive pages within the main files.

We could narrow the scope of this request by limiting to the main files with approximately 3,176 potentially responsive pages. This request would move to the large track with an average time to complete of approximately 64 months.

You may request additional material with a new FOIPA request upon completion of this negotiated request (after the final release of material has been made from this request).

Please confirm that you agree with the above proposed scope reduction of this request.

Sincerely,

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From: Adam Federman <adamfederman@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 3:51 PM

To: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FOIPA # 1495709-000

Thank you. At this stage, I'm inclined to narrow the scope of the request by limiting to the main files with approximately 3,168 pages. That would be my preferred option with the understanding that I may request the remaining sub files at a later date.

Adam

(802) 503 9894

Reporting Fellow, Type Investigations

Author of *[Fasting and Feasting: The Life of Visionary Food Writer Patience Gray](#)*

On Mar 21, 2022, at 6:50 AM, FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@fbi.gov <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Federman,

Thank you for your email concerning the scope reduction of this request. We would prefer to discuss this request by email at this time.

For overall clarification- After further review of the potentially responsive pages there are main files and sub files. The main files contain approximately 3,168 potentially responsive pages and within the date range of 2016 – 2021. The remaining approximately 58,884 potentially responsive pages are within sub files which contains supplemental documents to the main file.

We recommend the following options:

We could narrow the scope of this request by limiting to the main files with approximately 3,168 potentially responsive pages. This request would move to the large track with an average time to complete of approximately 64 months.

We could narrow the scope of this request by limiting to the main files with approximately 950 potentially responsive pages. This request would move to the medium track with an average time to complete of approximately 30 months.

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

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From: Adam Federman <adamfederman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:01 AM
To: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Re: FOIPA # 1495709-000

Thanks for your email.

Yes, I am willing to consider reducing the scope of this request. I can be reached at 802 503 9894.

Sincerely,

Adam Federman

(802) 503 9894
Reporting Fellow, Type Investigations
Author of [Fasting and Feasting: The Life of Visionary Food Writer Patience Gray](#)

On Mar 15, 2022, at 10:56 AM, FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Federman

Good morning Mr. Federman,
We're contacting you about the FOIPA request above. The FBI located approximately 62,052 pages and audio/video media files potentially responsive to your request. In your request, you agreed to pay up to \$50.00 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 30 months to complete;

Large track requests (951-8000 pages) current average time is approximately 64 months to complete; and

Extra-large track requests (over 8000 pages) current average time is approximately 79 months to complete.

The current average time to complete your x-large track request is at least 79 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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