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From: Nelson, Jonathan (OS/ASPA) (CTR) <Jonathan.Nelson@hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 12:38 PM
To: S&G Information Request Staff
Subject: RE: PHS FOIA Acknowledgement Email 2024-00058-A-PHS (IR#0936 B-C)

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Good afternoon, Ms. Long.

The subject appeal is currently the 500th oldest of 550 appeals pending in the Office of the Secretary's FOIA Division. (In other words, 499 appeals arrived earlier.) We have recently added personnel to our appeals staff to improve processing times. But even with the additional staff, I would conservatively estimate an answer no earlier than the end of this calendar year.

Please let me know if your client has a pressing need to have this appeal considered ahead of the other 150+ pending appeals that it has submitted.

Very respectfully,
Jonathan

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Dear Mr. Nelson,

Our client submitted an appeal and more than 20 business days have since passed. In an effort to avoid litigation, kindly provide an estimated date of a final determination forthwith.

Thank you,

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From: Jonathan.Nelson@hhs.gov <Jonathan.Nelson@hhs.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2023 11:53 AM

To: S&G Information Request Staff <foia@sirillp.com>

Subject: PHS FOIA Acknowledgement Email 2024-00058-A-PHS

Dear Mr. Siri:

Please see the attached Acknowledgement Letter in response to your FOIA appeal (re 23-00530-FOIA, IR#0936B-C) submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) via E-mail on December 7, 2023.

The letter contains important information concerning your FOIA matter which has been assigned tracking number **2024-00058-A-PHS**. For status updates or other inquiries, please contact me at Jonathan.Nelson@hhs.gov. *Please include your tracking number in the subject line of your inquiry,*

Sincerely,

Jonathan Nelson
OS FOIA Division