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From: Brooks, Tasha (ACF) <Tasha.Brooks@acf.hhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 12:36 PM
To: Rachel Seller
Cc: ACF FOIA (ACF); Chiara Eisner
Subject: RE: FOIA Requests

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No problem at all. The status of each case is as follows:

23-F-0193 – Still pending with program office
23-F-0194- Records received and under review by a specialist
23-F-0258- Still pending with program office
23-F-0266- Search request pending for emails
23-F-0269-Assigned to program office for search

Best,

Tasha

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Thanks so much, Tasha!

I also just learned about another open NPR request, 23-F-0269, filed September 8. As with 0266, we are definitely not expecting records right away, but I wanted to include it for the sake of completeness.

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Hello Rachel,

Sure. I'll look into each case and provide you with an update.

Best,

Tasha

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Hi Tasha,

Thanks so much for looking into this and getting our tracking numbers straightened out.

Could you provide an update on when we can expect records, or where the requests are in the queue?

NPR's active requests are:

23-F-0193
23-F-0194
23-F-0258
23-F-0266

I realize that 23-F-0266 was submitted only six business days ago, so we are certainly not expecting records right now on that request, but to the extent you're able to tell us where it is in the queue, that would be very helpful.

Thank you!

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Hello Rachel,

Thank you for discussing your FOIA requests with me and bringing up your concerns. You confirmed that you were dialing the telephone number provided in the acknowledgement letters. Upon checking, I did not see any missed calls or voicemails on my phone where the calls are transferred to. To ensure that this matter is resolved, our office will conduct an investigation on our phone system. A copy of the FOIA requests with the corresponding tracking numbers will be sent to you via email. If you have any further inquiries or apprehensions, please do not hesitate to reach me at 202-596-4750.

Best regards,

Tasha D. Brooks

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