## Exhibit 4

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## Ms. Long,

Thank you for your email regarding the above-referenced subject. The HHS FOIA office has received 6,914 pages of records that may be potentially responsive to your client's request. Please be advised that like other larger agencies, the HHS FOIA office has a backlog of FOIA requests, which we are working to address. Please be further advised that we process records on a first-in, first-out basis, and currently your request is 2,738 out of 2,967 in the "complex" queue.

With our current resources, it is estimated that your client's request will take an additional 18 months to process. I hope the information provided is helpful to you and I do apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you and kind regards.

Sincerely,

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