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## **EXHIBIT 32**

## RE: FOIA request 1591528 / All records from the following custodians containing the terms Grassley or Johnson: Christopher Wray et al

From Reporter2023 <Reporter2023@proton.me> To FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV

Date Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 at 9:28 AM

If scanning the items is not an option, please re-mail them to this address below. I had previously written Whiting Ave, so that might be the reason why I haven't received the hard copy mail.

118 Whiting Street Galveston, Texas 77550

Sent with Proton Mail secure email.

On Friday, March 22nd, 2024 at 1:51 PM, Reporter2023 <Reporter2023@proton.me> wrote:

Thank you for the email. I am considering appealing the expedited processing denial. Can you please attach the letter and all other correspondence so i can read the rationale and further consider my options?

Sent with Proton Mail secure email.

On Friday, March 22nd, 2024 at 12:29 PM, FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV> wrote:

Good afternoon,

In the interest of time, your request for expedited processing was denied. That correspondence was mailed on March 5 to the address provided in your March 4 email:

118 Whiting Ave Galveston, Texas 77550

Should you wish to narrow the scope of your request, the documents range in date from March 2020 through May 2023. We generally narrow by date, although many requesters opt for up to either the first or last 50 pages for a small track request or 500 pages for a medium track request. If you have a particular date in mind, we can structure the request that way as well.

Please let us know how you would like to move forward with your request.

Best regards,

Negotiation Team

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Fbi.foipa.negotiation@fbi.gov

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

For additional information, please visit the <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> website.



From: Reporter2023 <Reporter2023@proton.me>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 12:00 PM
To: FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION <FBI.FOIPA.NEGOTIATION@FBI.GOV>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - RE: FOIA request 1591528 / All records from the following custodians containing the terms Grassley or Johnson: Christopher Wray et al

Hello,

I still have not received the correspondence regarding expedited processing you indicated would be mailed on or about March 5. Can you confirm which address you mailed the materials to?

I still do not understand how, in the 21st century, the FBI is unable to scan a document. Please scan the materials and attach them to this email chain. Or in the alternative, please answer the questions I posed earlier in the email chain. I can not make an informed decision on how to proceed with this request without reviewing correspondence or having access to the information I have sought.