

EXHIBIT B



Civil Rights Division

*Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Branch - NALC
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Washington, DC 20530*

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Mr. Michael E. Rosman
Center For Individual Rights
1233 Twentieth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Rosman:

This is in response to your July 6, 2006 Freedom of Information Act request for records pertaining to Father Flanagan's Boy's Home.

The Freedom of Information Act Branch has consulted with the Housing Civil Enforcement Section of the Civil Rights Division and has been advised that there are no drafts of memoranda of law filed in this case pertaining to Item 1. of your request.

Item 2. Information you requested such as correspondence between U. S. Department of Justice and Father Flanagan's Boy's Home, pertains to an open Civil Rights Division investigation. I have determined that access to the responsive records should be denied pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(7)(A), since disclosure thereof would interfere with ongoing law enforcement proceedings.

You are welcome to resubmit your request once the Justice Department has closed this matter, and we will be happy to provide you with documents that may be released to you under the Freedom of Information Act.

Should you wish to appeal my decision with respect to your request, you may do so by writing within sixty days, to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 11050, Washington, DC. The envelope should be marked "FOI/PA Appeal". Following review by the Department, judicial

review of the decision in which you reside, in which you have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Nelson D. Hermilla, Chief
Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Branch
Civil Rights Division

CC: FOIA Branch

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