



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration
FOI/Records Management Section
8701 Morrissette Drive
Springfield, Virginia 22152

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Case Number: 16-00728-F

Subject: Information regarding Duracap Labs, its owners, or agents

Anthony Roberts
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DEPT MR 26656
411A Highland Ave
Somerville, Massachusetts 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOI/PA) request dated July 05, 2016, received by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit (SARF), seeking access to DEA records. Your request has been opened and assigned the above case number. Please include this case number when corresponding with this office.

The records you seek require searches in another office or offices, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, we are extending the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. We have not yet completed a search to determine whether there are records within the scope of your request. The time needed to process your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located. For your information, this office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in approximately one month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the complex track. You may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located; or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options.

We have determined that you are a non-media, non-commercial requester pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(III). As a non-media, non-commercial requester, you are entitled to two free hours of search time and up to one hundred (100) pages of duplication without charge. *See* Production or Disclosure of Material or Information, 80 Fed. Reg. 18099, 18111 (Apr. 3, 2015) (to be codified at 28 C.F.R. pt. 16.10(d)(4)).

We regret the necessity of this delay, but please be assured that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact our Customer Service Hotline Representative on (202) 307-7596 or mail your correspondence to:

DEA HEADQUARTERS
ATTN: FOI/PA UNIT (SARF)
8701 MORRISSETTE DRIVE
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In addition, you may wish to visit our website at www.dea.gov to determine if the information you are requesting is already available to the public. Lastly, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the telephone number listed above to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine Myrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "K" and "M".

Katherine L. Myrick, Chief
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit
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