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Mike Geske

From: Hirsh Kravitz <hirsh.kravitz@nara.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 12:10 PM
To: Ryan Mulvey
Subject: OGIS Case Number 2016-00152

Dear Mr. Mulvey:

I'm an Attorney-Advisor with the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) assigned to work on your case. Your request for assistance pertains to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Treasury (Treasury).

Congress created OGIS to serve as the Federal FOIA Ombudsman and our jurisdiction is limited to assisting with the FOIA process.

OGIS:

- Advocates for neither the requester nor the agency, but for the FOIA process to work as intended
- Provides mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies
- Strives to work in conjunction with the existing request and appeal process
- May become involved at any point in the FOIA administrative process

OGIS does not:

- Compel agencies to release documents
- Enforce FOIA
- Process requests or review appeals
- Provide assistance outside the realm of FOIA
- Make determinations or dictate resolutions to disputes

I will reach out to Treasury and inquire about your case.

Sincerely,

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