

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 16-2264
)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)	
STATE)	
)	
Defendant.)	

EXHIBIT 3 TO COMPLAINT

From: [FOIA Status](#)
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Mr. Mulvey,

The Department's electronic case notes indicate the case is still open. The searches are still pending. Each case is different and the processing time depends on the complexity of information requested, the location of the information, and the time it takes to review the records.

The estimated completion date (ECD) for this case is: December 2017

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Dear FOIA Officer:

I write to request an update on the processing of FOIA Request No. F-2016-06749, dated June 8, 2016 and received by the Department of State on June 14, 2016.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

Ryan Mulvey

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