

# Exhibit 6

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Ms. Conrad,

At the moment, it would be extremely difficult to estimate an accurate date of completion.

Currently, we are still in the process of compiling responsive records. To date, we have identified over 700 responsive records of varying sizes. Based on an initial sampling, we can make a very rough estimate of approximately 50 pages/document (on average, as some files are only a single page, while others are several hundred, leading to a massive margin of error). By that estimate, we are potentially dealing with tens of thousands of pages of records. Additionally, we have been informed that we do not have all records yet.

Furthermore, it is likely that these records will require consultation with outside agencies, which would further impact the production timeline.

Total completion of this request will likely take several months. The anticipated date of any interim or rolling release is heavily subject to the still-to-be-determined volume of records, particularly with regard to records that fall entirely under the purview of the Office of the Secretary.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

V/r,  
Joshua

On Fri, Oct 14, 2016 at 2:46 PM, Jessica Conrad <[jessica.conrad@causeofaction.org](mailto:jessica.conrad@causeofaction.org)> wrote:

Hi Cindy and Natasha,

Is there a status update on CoA Institute's 8/31 FOIA request? As noted in the request, we are happy to receive documents on a rolling basis as they become available.

Thanks for your help,

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