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RE: FOI/PA No. 16-00104-F

This letter is a request for an update regarding our Freedom of Information Act request made on January 14, 2016 regarding communications within the United States Department of Justice regarding the closed investigation into the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program for allegations of discrimination against students with disabilities. The request was assigned a FOI/PA No. 16-00104-F on January 19, 2016.

FOIA requires an individualized tracking number when a request will take more than 10 business days to process. **FOIA also requires that unless “unusual circumstances” are present, you must determine within 20 business days whether to comply with this request** and must immediately inform me of your determination and the need for a time extension.

I have not received any communication regarding my FOIA request for the last six months which is an excessive and undue delay. I am requesting an immediate update on my FOIA request regarding the timeline for the request to be completed.

Sincerely,  
WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR LAW & LIBERTY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Szafir", is written over the typed name.

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