

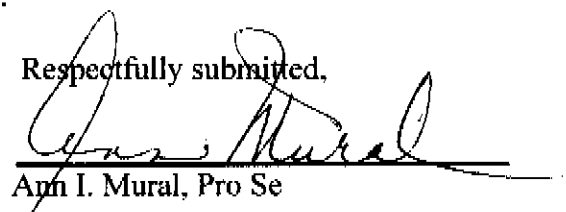


- (4). That on March 6, 2005 an FOIA request was made to the Office of Information and Privacy (Exhibit A).
- (5). On March 29, 2005 a response was sent by the U.S. Department of Justice and another request was submitted by Plaintiff Mural to the Defendant on April 8, 2005. (Exhibits B and C).
- (6). That on May 10, 2005 Plaintiff filed her Notice of FOIA Twenty Day Statutory Deadline Violation to which no response has been rendered. (Exhibit D)
- (7). Plaintiff has a statutory right to the requested records and Defendant has no legal basis for its refusal to disclose them to her. Defendant agency has acted in a wrongful, willful and intentional manner and as a result of Defendant's refusal and failure, Plaintiff has been damaged physically, emotionally and monetarily.
- (8). Pursuant to law, Plaintiff is entitled to inspect the requested documents.
- (9) Plaintiff is entitled to sanctions against Defendant, damages, attorney's fees, out-of-pocket expenses and costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Mural prays this Honorable Court:

- (a) Declare that the Defendant's refusal to disclose the requested records is unlawful;
- (b) Order the Defendant to make the requested records available to Plaintiff;
- (c) Declare that the records of the unlawful activities of the federal agencies are not protected by any exemption of the FOIA.
- (d) Award Plaintiff costs, fees, expenses, and attorney's fees in this action.
- (e) Grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ann I. Mural, Pro Se

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5527 West 24<sup>th</sup> Place  
Cicero, Illinois 60804  
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March 6, 2005

### Freedom of Information Request

Ms. Melanie Ann Pustay, Deputy Director  
Office of Information and Privacy  
Department of Justice  
Suite 570, Flag Building  
Washington, D. C. 20530-0001

Dear Ms. Pustay:

On August 25, 1995, in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, a "Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice" was signed by me in a Case of Ann I. Mural v. J.R. Insurance Services, Inc. and Carolina Casualty Insurance Co., at the insistence of my pro bono attorneys, DeFrees & Fiske. (Case #94C7348)

I was led to believe that by signing this agreement, it was in my best interests in doing so and was told that I would be required to resume my insurance profession. The Stipulation I received, does not include any agreements, conditions or court orders; obviously there is "another" document which I never received. It is this document along with any court order issued, which I seek to obtain from you.

Currently I am unemployed and it appears that after ten years, I am expected to return to the insurance business on whatever terms were negotiated. This request for disclosure is being made in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities concerning the United States Bankruptcy Court and is not being used for any commercial interests.

I will pay up to \$25.00 for any fees in connection with this matter.

Your assistance and prompt reply are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ann I. Mural  
Tel: (708)652-0109

*Exhibit A*



Office of Information and Privacy

Telephone: (202) 514-3642

Washington, D.C. 20530

MAR 29 2005

Ms. Ann I. Mural  
5527 West 24<sup>th</sup> Place  
Cicero, IL 60804

Re: OIP/05-R0494  
MAP:CLM:DRH

Dear Ms. Mural:

This responds to your letter dated March 6, 2005, and received in this Office on March 22, 2005, in which you requested records concerning *Ann I. Mural v. J.R. Insurance Services, Inc. and Carolina Casualty Insurance Co.* This response is made on behalf of the Office of Information and Privacy.

You have written to the Office of Information and Privacy of the United States Department of Justice, which is responsible for processing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act requests for access to records of the Office of the Attorney General and six other senior leadership offices of the Department of Justice. Typically, this Office and the seven senior leadership offices do not maintain records pertaining to individuals. Additionally, the Department of Justice has a decentralized system for processing FOIA requests, and each component of the Department maintains its own records. Accordingly, the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA), which handles litigation for all federal agencies, would be the Department component most likely to maintain the records you seek. You can direct your request to EOUSA at the following address:

Marie A. O'Rourke, Assistant Director  
FOIA/Privacy Unit  
Executive Office for United States Attorneys  
Department of Justice  
Room 7300, 600 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

To the extent that you are seeking records pertaining to yourself that may be maintained by the Department of Justice, please be advised that Privacy Act requests submitted to the Department must include a completed Certification of Identity form, a copy of which is enclosed. This verification is necessary to protect an individual's privacy and is required by Department regulation 28 C.F.R. § 16.41(d)(1).

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If you consider my response to be a denial of your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, within sixty days from the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

*Marilyn L. Falksen*

*for*  
Melanie Ann Pustay  
Deputy Director

Enclosure

*Exhibit B - Pg 2 of 2*

5527 West 24<sup>th</sup> Place  
Cicero, Illinois 60804  
April 8, 2005

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**Freedom of Information Request**

Ms. Marie A. O'Rourke, Assistant Director  
FOIA/Privacy Unit  
Executive Office for U. S. Attorneys  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
600 E Street, N.W., Room 7300  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Ms. O'Rourke:

In accordance with instructions received from Ms. Pustay from the U.S. Department of Justice (copy of her communication dated March 29, 2005 attached) we are requesting from you records concerning *Ann I. Mural v. J. R. Insurance Services, Inc. and Carolina Casualty Insurance Co., under case 94 C 7348*. A "Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice" was signed on August 25, 1995 in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division at the insistence of my pro bono attorneys. (Certification of Identity form also included herein.) Although not previously requested, I am also asking for disposition documents concerning my Proof of Claim under the Bankruptcy Petition of John and Gwendolyn Droz filed under case #97-10453-0-V-7A and 97-10357-0-V-7 including 97-10358-0-V-7A filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Indiana. Additionally, I would appreciate receipt of the "Discharge Notification" or other documents or judgments concerning a PRO SE Bankruptcy Petition for American Insurance Service Managers, Inc. filed with the U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois under 93 B 00139.

I was led to believe that in signing this agreement, it was in my best interests to do so. The "Stipulation" which I signed DID NOT INCLUDE any agreements, conditions, or court orders; obviously there is "another" document which I never received. It is this document which I seek to obtain from you in addition to the other court orders.

This request for disclosure is being made in the public interest because it is likely to have significant impact on *pro se* bankruptcy petitions filed by corporate entities and is not being used for any commercial benefit or interest.

I am currently unemployed but I am willing to pay \$25.00 in fees in connection with this matter. In the event you wish to call, my telephone number is (708) 652-0109.

Your assistance and prompt reply are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ann I. Mural



5527 West 24<sup>th</sup> Place  
Cicero, Illinois 60804  
May 10, 2005

Ms. Marie A. O'Rourke, Assistant Director  
FOIA/Privacy Unit  
Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
600 E Street, N.W.4, Room 7300  
Washington, D. C. 20530-0001

**Re: NOTICE OF FOIA TWENTY DAY STATUTORY  
DEADLINE VIOLATION**

Dear Ms. O'Rourke:

On April 8, 2005 I mailed your office a written request under the Federal Freedom of Information Act for information regarding a specific Stipulation under case number 94 C 7348 filed in the Northern District of Illinois as per instructions received from Ms. Melanie Pustay, Deputy Director of the Department of Justice dated 3/29/05.

The FOIA requires your office to respond to a FOIA request within twenty business days from the date of receipt of such a request. You have been given more than twenty days and now this deadline has elapsed without any response from your office. Please let me know if there are any questions or clarification which you may require.

In order to avoid any further legal action, I am requesting that you respond within ten (10) days from date of this letter.

Your prompt attention and early reply are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ann I. Mural

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*Exhibit D*