

**EXHIBIT 17**



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Re: Appeal No. 08-0287  
Request No. 1096049  
JGM:RMF

Dear Ms. Brown:

You appealed on behalf of your client, Richard L. Sealey, from the action of the Miami Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on his request for access to records pertaining to himself.

After carefully considering your appeal, I am remanding your request to the FBI for a further search for records at both FBI Headquarters and its Miami Field Office, specifically including "cross-reference" records. If the FBI locates responsive records through this search, it will send any and all releasable portions of them to you directly, subject to any applicable fees. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by the FBI.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, you may seek judicial review in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice Gall McLeod". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Janice Gall McLeod  
Associate Director