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Washington, D.C. 220536-5009  
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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST APPEAL**

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is an appeal under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

On March 5, 2017 I made a FOIA request to your agency for records related to Immigration Raids and detainment with the Detroit Field Office . A Copy of my request is enclosed. I have not received a response and it clearly exceeds the 20 days provided by the statute, thus I deem my request denied.

The information which I have requested is clearly releasable under FOIA and, in my opinion, may not validly be protected by any of the Act's exemptions.

I trust that upon re-consideration, you will reverse the decision denying me access to this material and grant my original request. However, if you deny this appeal, I intend to initiate a lawsuit to compel disclosure.

As this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your expediting the consideration of my appeal in every way possible. In any case, I will expect to receive your decision within 20 business days, as required by the statute.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott M. Aaronson". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Scott M. Aaronson, Esq.