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Department of State records

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To: Scoville, Ryan <ryan.scoville@marquette.edu>;

Dear Professor Scoville:

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This is in response to your January 28, 2016, Freedom of Information Act request (#49133) about Department of State records ("Certificates of Demonstrated Competency"). We received your request on February 11, 2016.

Lam afraid the Department of State has misinformed you. The records in Lots 2007D353, 2010D053, and 2013D139 remain in the legal custody of the Department. While they are housed in the 'Washington National Records Center, which is operated by the National Archives and Records Administration, records in the center are owned by the agency of origin which must address all 'FOIA requests pertinent to those records.

This concludes the processing of your request.

If you consider this an adverse response, you may appeal by writing to the Deputy Archivist (ND), National Archives at College Park, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland, 20740-6001, and explain why you think our search does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. Please note "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" in the subject line of your email and be sure to include your case number. Appeals must be received within 60 days of the date of this communication.

Sincerely,
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