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SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No's CRM-300575342 and CRM-300575344

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your letter to our office dated February 23, 2017, regarding the above two FOIA requests ("Requests") which respond to my two inquiries to your office dated February 9, 2017 and February 17, 2017.

In your letter, you mention that the "complex track" that our requests have been placed on take an average of 203 days to process a request; some less and some more. I am not aware of any portion of the FOIA that allows for such a delay in providing responsive documents and we feel that 203 days is wholly unreasonable. Frankly, 42 business days is more than is allowed under the FOIA. Therefore, we would ask that we be provided responsive information as it becomes available/has been reviewed for turnover, rather than wait for all of the documents to be provided at one time in such a delayed manner.

By making this request and accepting documents "piecemeal", we still reserve any and all rights and remedies available to us to ensure compliance with the FOIA and in obtaining a timely response, including but not limited to, filing a lawsuit in the appropriate District Court(s).

Additionally, we would like to remind your office that all metadata is a very significant part of email production and should be kept intact for disclosure under our FOIA requests. Please confirm that you will ensure that such information is not tampered with or destroyed in any way.

Again, I would like to avoid the need for court intervention and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
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/s/ Summer M Shaw

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