

EXHIBIT 1

On behalf of a client, the following is hereby requested under FOIA: all Records relating to arrival/receipt in the U.S., or custody or control by USPS of a registered letter sent from the Philippines to the U.S. with tracking number RR066777197PH. The term "Records" includes but is not limited to all tracking information (particularly including any information not shown through a public tracking inquiry on the USPS web site) and/or any other details concerning the transfer of custody, control or responsibility for delivery of this registered letter from the Philippine Postal Corporation (PHLPOST) to USPS.

Expedited processing is hereby requested for this FOIA request to the fullest extent permitted by law, and specifically pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E). Absent prompt disclosure, Requester has a reasonable expectation of an imminent loss of a substantial due process right. In particular, her appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as the surviving spouse of a World War II veteran has been dismissed as untimely because registered mail sent from the Philippines to the United States was not actually received by the Court within a certain time frame. The requested information may assist Requester in demonstrating that her registered mail at least was in the custody of USPS at a time such that her appeal should be reinstated by the Court. REQUESTER'S ABILITY TO SEEK REINSTATEMENT EXPIRES ON JANUARY 19, 2018. This statement is certified to be true to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief.

A fee waiver (or reduction) is hereby requested for this FOIA request to the fullest extent permitted by law. Requester has very limited financial means and is over the age of 65. This FOIA request is not being made for any commercial interest of the Requester.

Waiver of fees also is appropriate because disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. In particular, disclosure is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the Requester. Indeed, the Requester is not the only appellant whose appeal has been dismissed because of untimely receipt of mail sent from the Philippines to the Court.

In addition, a fee waiver is appropriate as a matter of administrative discretion.

In the event the requested fee waiver is denied, the undersigned hereby consents to pay all costs incurred for search, duplication and review of materials up to \$250.00. If additional costs will be required, please contact me for my approval.

To the extent possible, please disclose all Records in connection with this FOIA request in electronic form.

If you have any questions about this FOIA request, please contact the undersigned immediately.

Request - 2018-FPRO-00339

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 (RequestStatus.aspx)

Requester Details

To modify request details please update your requester profile or contact the our office for assistance.

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Requester Default Category: Other

Request Details

Date Requested 01/02/2018
 Status Closed

General Information

Requester Category Descriptions

- **Commercial Organization:** A requester who asks for information for a use or purpose that furthers a commercial, trade, or profit interest, which can include furthering those interests through litigation.
- **Educational or Scientific:** A requester who asks for information under the auspices of an educational institution for the purpose of furthering scholarly research or a requester that asks for information for an institution that is not operated on a commercial basis, but solely for the purpose of conducting scientific research the results of which are not intended to promoted any particular product or industry.
- **News media:** A requester that gathers information of potential interest to a segment of the public, uses its editorial skills to turn the raw materials into a distinct work, and distributes that work to an audience. "News" means information that is about current events or that would be of current interest to the public.
- **All others:** You are a requester who does not fall within any of the preceding categories.

Requester Category

Send Response Via

Payment Mode

Shipping Address

Address Apartment/Suite Number

City State

Country Zip Code

Request Information

Describe the records sought in sufficient detail to enable USPS personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Whenever possible, include specific information about each record sought such as the type of record; the title or case number of a specific document or report; the topic or subject matter, the name of the office, facility, functional unit or employees most likely to possess the record, the geographical location, such as a city and state, where the records are thought to exist; the date or general timeframe of the record's creation; and any details related to the purpose of the record. For additional information about how to submit a FOIA request, see 39 CFR 265.3(c). A request that does not reasonably describe the records sought, or does not comply with the published rules regarding the procedures to be followed for submitting a request, will be deemed to be an improper FOIA request. A request for any and all records about a broad subject matter is generally not a reasonable description.

Description Document Attachment -PAL Request Form.pdf [\(Add Attachment.aspx?id=463&mode=corres\)](#)

Requesting Records About Another Person - you may receive greater access by including the record subject's written consent and verification of identify, or in the case the subject is deceased, evidence of proof of their death. A death certificate, a newspaper obituary, or comparable proof of death can be used to meet this requirement. Otherwise, records relating to another person and disclosure of the records could invade that person's privacy ordinarily will not be disclosed to you. You may add the authorization and verification of identity in the **Privacy Waiver and Authorization** attachment option below. To download an authorization form click here (http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/foia/privacy-waiver_07-25-2017.pdf).

Requesting Records About Yourself - you must verify your identity and provide a signed request. Appropriate identification may include such information as your mailing address, employee identification number, or other personal identifier. You may also provide one of the following 1) a signed request that includes your identifying information and witnessed by a notary, or 2) a certification of identity statement immediately above the signature on your request letter: "I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on [date]." You may add your written, signed request and verification of identity in the **Proof of Identity** option below. To download a proof of identity form click here (http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/foia/identity-certification_07-25-2017.pdf).

Description of Request

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You may attach a pdf version of your written request in the **Description Document** attachment option below however you will be required to enter a brief description of the records requested.

Date Range for Record Search: From(mm/dd/yyyy) To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Privacy Waiver & Authorization Attachment

Proof of Identity Attachment

Fee Information

You may state the maximum amount of fees for which you are willing to accept liability without prior notice. If no amount is stated, you will be deemed willing to accept liability for fees not to exceed \$25.00.

Records will be furnished without charge or at a reduced rate if you are able to demonstrate that 1) disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the Postal Service, and 2) disclosure of the information is not primarily in your commercial interest. For additional information about fee waiver requests, see 39 CFR 265.9(j).

Willing Amount (\$)

To request a fee waiver you must be able to demonstrate:

- disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the Postal Service, and
- disclosure of the information is not primarily in your commercial interest.

For additional information about fee waiver requests, see 39 CFR 265.9(j).

Fee Waiver Requested Attachment

Fee Waiver Granted TBD

Fee Waiver Request Reason

Cost Details :

Total Cost	\$0.00
Cost Incurred	\$0.00
Amount Paid	\$0.00
Balance Amount	\$0.00
Payment Status	No Charges
Willing to Pay All Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>

Expedite Information

Requests will be processed on an expedited basis whenever it is determined that they involve circumstances in which the lack of expedited processing could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual or there is an urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal Government activity, if made by a person who is primarily engaged in disseminating information.

Expedited Processing Requested Attachment

Explain in detail the basis for making the request for expedited processing. By completing this section, you certify that the statement provided to be true and correct. For additional information about completing this section, see 39 CFR 265.5(c).

Need for Expedited Processing

The information is relevant to Requester's ability to argue that her dismissed appeal before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims should be reinstated. REQUESTER'S ABILITY TO SEEK REINSTATEMENT EXPIRES ON JANUARY 19, 2018.

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