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U.S. Department of Justice
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U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Information Policy [**Attention:** Sean R. O'Neill-Chief]
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VIA: Ordinary United States Mail

RE: Request No. 12-4837 [Requester: Jon R. Rogers]
Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2017-000328
SRO: JMB

Gentlemen:

On January 23, 2017, I sent you a letter in which I acknowledged receipt of the December 22, 2016 remand letter from Sean R. O'Neill, Chief of the Administrative Appeals Staff of the Office of Information Policy.

I understood that EOUSA was then in the process of locating releasable records, which it will send to me, as set forth in the remand letter.

In my January 23 letter, I asked you to estimate a date upon which I might expect to receive those records.

On March 20, 2017, EOUSA sent me an email, which gave the Tracking Number (EOUSA-2017-000782) and which identified me as the Requester. It also stated that the Date Submitted was 3/17/17, instead of the original submission date of November 29, 2012.

On April 5, 2017, EOUSA sent me its letter, acknowledging receipt of the remand, and extending the time limit for 10 days. EOUSA assigned the Request to the Complex Track, and advised me that EOUSA estimated 60 days to finish processing the Request.

On April 6, 2017, EOUSA sent me a letter, which appears to be a duplicate of its April 5 letter, but it is dated April 6.

As you know from all of my previous correspondence, the Requester paid in full (in advance) the \$548.00 fee for the copying and sending of the 2,500 responsive pages of records. That fee was paid, as instructed by EOUSA.

Years have passed since the November 2012 Request and since the payment in full for the records. As the Requester patiently waits, we are disappointed by the Government's treatment of its Citizen and the Government's lack of attention to the Citizen's Request.

I am unable to understand what is taking so long. Would it help if I come to your office in Washington, in order to meet with you and discuss the matter? If so, I am willing to do so.

Please send the records as soon as possible to:

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Thank you.

Sincerely,


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