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From: Jason Livingston <Jason.Livingston@unos.org>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 5:47 PM
To: 'Towles, Edmund (HRSA) [C]'
Subject: RE: FOIA Request
Attachments: Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network RFI

Good afternoon Mr. Towles, and thank you for your response to my FOIA request.

Since the agency was unable to find any responsive records, I am concerned that I may not have been specific enough in my request. My company, UNOS, submitted a response to the RFI referenced in my request, so at a minimum, we would have expected a copy of our own response to the RFI. We certainly don't need another copy of our own submission however, the government's response specifically stated:

"A records search was conducted in the Healthcare Systems Bureau (HSB) and the Office of Acquisitions Management and Policy (OAMP) but no records were located that are responsive to your request. HSB informed our office that no comments were received in response to the notice."

For reference, I have attached the message transmitting UNOS' comments in response to the notice. I respectfully ask that that the agency review its records and confirm its response to my request. I understand and appreciate the challenges to a speedy response with the present federal budget issues, and ask that you keep me updated on a reasonable time to receive a response.

Have a great weekend.

-Jason

From: Towles, Edmund (HRSA) [C] [mailto:ETowles@hrsa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Jason Livingston <Jason.Livingston@unos.org>
Subject: RE: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Livingston;
Please see attached.

Respectfully,

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From: HRSA FOIA
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:24 PM
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Dear Mr. Livingston;
Please see attached.

Respectfully,

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From: Jason Livingston [<mailto:Jason.Livingston@unos.org>]
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Subject: FOIA Request

Good morning.

We are seeking copies of all responses submitted to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in response to the Request for Information for the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN), issued by the Healthcare Systems Bureau on December 1, 2017, with a response deadline of December 23, 2017, including any responses that may have been submitted after the deadline regardless of whether those responses were considered by the government. Responses were due by email to Patrick Mauro at PMauro@hrsa.gov.

We are willing to pay fees for this response, up to \$25.

Kindly provide electronic copies of these materials to me at Jason.Livingston@unos.org. Thank you in advance for your timely response to this request.

Best,

Jason

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