

EXHIBIT 9



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Request Nos. CRM-300575342 and
300575344
Subject: Certain emails concerning former
Assistant Attorney General Lanny
Breuer and emails to/from former
Assistant Attorney General Lanny
Breuer to/from Cov.com

Dear Ms. Shaw:

This responds to your status inquiry dated August 28, 2017 concerning your pending Freedom of Information Act requests received on December 22, 2016 for records concerning the above-mentioned subject.

Please be advised that your request is being processed on the complex track. On average, it takes the FOIA/PA Unit 203 days to process a complex request. Please note that 203 working days is the average, with fifty percent of cases being completed sooner, and the other fifty percent of cases requiring additional time. At this time, your request has been pending for 197 business days. Potentially responsive records have been received and are under review.

Your continued patience is appreciated and we apologize for the delays in the processing of your request. Please feel free to follow up with the FOIA/PA Unit in sixty days if you would like another status update on your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Marchand Jones".

Amanda Marchand Jones
Chief
FOIA/PA Unit