



Case Number: 15-00465-P

JUN 30 2015

Subject: TROYA, DANIEL

Barbara Kowal  
201 South Orange Avenue Suite 300  
Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Ms. Kowal:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOI/PA) request dated June 15, 2015, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), FOI/Privacy Act Unit, FOI/Records Management Section (SARF), seeking expedited treatment.

Your request has been opened and assigned the above case number. Please include this case number when corresponding with this office.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has provided guidance to Federal Agencies so that each request for expedited treatment receives consideration for "Exceptional need or urgency." See 28 C.F.R. § 16.5 (d). Under the FOIA, requests... will be taken out of order and given expedited treatment whenever it is determined that they involve:

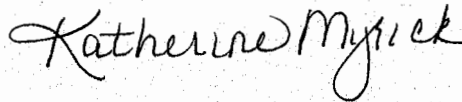
- (i) Circumstances in which the lack of expedited treatment could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual;
- (ii) An urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged federal government activity, if made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information;
- (iii) The loss of substantial due process rights; or
- (iv) A matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exist possible questions about the government's integrity which affect public confidence.

Based on the information that you provided in your request, "appointed to represent Daniel Troya in Capital Habeas proceedings," it is determined that you have adequately met the requirement outlined above in category (iii) because you have demonstrated your need for urgency that warrants expedite handling of your request. Therefore, your request for expedited treatment has been granted and assigned to a specialist for processing.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me on (202) 307-7596 or forward your correspondence to the following address:

DEA HEADQUARTERS  
ATTN: FOI/Records Management Section (SARF)  
8701 MORRISSETTE DRIVE  
SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA 22152

Sincerely,



Katherine L. Myrick, Chief  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit  
FOI/Records Management Section

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