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Dear Mr. Young:

This is in further response to your December 28, 2015 Freedom of Information Act request, received by the Civil Rights Division, seeking access to records on "all record pertaining to the Department of Justice investigations of law enforcement located in the County of Montgomery, Alabama for civil rights violations during the time period of January 1, 1994 through December 28, 2015, included but not limited to investigations of the Montgomery Police Department or the Montgomery District Attorney's Office." You also request information pertaining to the use of any cell phone tracking technology during the investigation of the shooting death of Office Keith Houts.

After review of the responsive Civil Rights Division documents for information pertaining to investigations of law enforcement, I have determined that access to the documents should be denied pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(5) since the records constitute predecisional deliberative material and attorney work product and pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(7)(E) since the records consist of sensitive investigative techniques which, if released, could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

In addition, after a thorough search, I have determined that the Civil Rights Division has no records pertaining to the use of any cell phone tracking technology during the investigation of the shooting death of Office Keith Houts.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Nelson D. Hermilla, Chief  
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