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**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request 2017-1023  
**Date:** 03/01/2018 12:56 PM

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Thank you for the estimated time frame. This helps. I'll put a reminder on my calendar to follow up with you in three weeks.

Sincerely,

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▼ ---03/01/2018 10:50:20 AM---Good morning Barbara, I can try and get this case to the reviewer by next week.

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Good morning Barbara,

I can try and get this case to the reviewer by next week.

Best case scenario I can have this to you in three weeks time. Just depends on the reviewer how their workload as well.

Maria

**From:** Barbara Kowal [mailto:Barbara\_Kowal@fd.org]  
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Dear Ms. VanAlmen:

Thank you for the update. When you have a moment could you please provide an estimated response date regarding my FOIA. Thank you again I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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\* ---03/01/2018 09:38:10 AM---Dear Ms. Kowal, I just left you a voice message. I want to personally apologize on behalf of ATF.

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Dear Ms. Kowal,

I just left you a voice message. I want to personally apologize on behalf of ATF. We have a serious backlog at the moment and we are working as quickly as possible on the FOIA Requests.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly regarding your FOIA Request. I am the specialist who has been assigned to your FOIA Request.

With kind regards,

Maria

**Maria A. VanAlmen, J.D.**

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