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Re: OPR FOIA No. F18-00140

Dear Mr. Barger:

This letter responds to your July 20, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) seeking various records pertaining to your client, former Assistant U.S. Attorney Ashley Neese. OPR received Ms. Neese's completed Certification of Identity form on July 25, 2018. It has been assigned request number F18-00140. Please refer to that number in any correspondence pertaining to this matter.

Please be advised that a search of OPR's system of records was conducted and records which may be responsive to your request were located. Because the records you seek contain information of interest to other Department components, OPR can respond only after consulting with those Offices regarding their information. See 28 C.F.R. § 16.4(d)(1) (2017). Accordingly, your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, OPR is extending the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. The time needed to process your request will necessarily depend on the volume and complexity of the potentially responsive records. For your information, OPR assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in approximately one month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the complex track. To allow us to respond more quickly to you, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact me or our FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at the telephone number or address provided in the heading of this letter.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College

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Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



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