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Jennifer, I am following up on my phone message to you that I left this evening. As you may know, I represent Ashley Neese in connection with her FOIA and Privacy Act requests which you know we made to the USAO WDVA and to the DOJ, OPR on or about July 20, 2018 . My understanding is that you are the point person for collecting and reviewing and

sending the materials to the EOUSA for review and possible production. I would like to discuss the matter briefly with you as I am concerned with the length of time it is taking for materials to make their way to EOUSA, as the production is already well outside the statutory time limits. Specifically, we have requested materials provided by [REDACTED] / and or Paul Beers / and / or Emma Kozlowski which materials were provided to the USAO in early May 2018. It is my understanding from EOUSA that those materials have still not been transmitted to EOUSA for review and possible production.

Those materials are critical to my representation of my client, and in my view, are highly likely producible under FOIA and/or the Privacy Act. The failure to produce them is also very prejudicial to my client. Please let me know when we can discuss the matter, and when I can expect the materials to be sent to EOUSA. I look forward to speaking with you. Regards. David Barger.



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