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Dear Mr. Barger,

This is in response to your letter on behalf of your client, Ms. Ashley Neese, which was received by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties (OPCL), on December 11, 2018.

The principal function of OPCL is to review and oversee the Department of Justice's privacy operations and to ensure the Department's compliance with federal privacy laws. We have carefully reviewed the information you have provided, but have determined that it is not within the purview of this Office to consider the matters raised in your inquiry.

OPCL is only authorized to adjudicate denied requests for amendment or correction of a record about an individual maintained by the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. 5 U.S.C. § 552a(d)(2); see also 28 C.F.R. § 16.46 (2018). Upon review, it appears that your client is seeking review of a denied request for access to records pertaining to your client maintained by the Department of Justice. 5 U.S.C. § 552a(d)(2); see also 28 C.F.R. § 16.45 (2018). The Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy (OIP), is responsible for adjudication such administrative access appeals.

I will be sure to forward your request to OIP so it may appropriately process your appeal. I recommend you direct any additional questions directly to OIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Winn".

Peter A. Winn
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