

EXHIBIT 15

From: Nesbitt Christopher W MR (USASOC) <christopher.nesbitt@socom.mil>
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Wagner, Michael
Subject: RE: 18-157 Letter of Acknowledgement

Mr. Wagner,

I submit another inquiry to the agency that we sent the documents for a release review/determination. I will get back with you when I receive a response from them.

Sincerely,
Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Wagner, Michael [mailto:MeWagner@seyfarth.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Nesbitt Christopher W MR (USASOC) <christopher.nesbitt@socom.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: 18-157 Letter of Acknowledgement

Mr. Nesbitt:

Please advise when we will receive the documents. It's been 15 days since our call on 7/24, and we have yet to receive anything.

Thank you,
Mike Wagner

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nesbitt Christopher W MR (USASOC) <christopher.nesbitt@socom.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 9:44 AM
To: Wagner, Michael <MeWagner@seyfarth.com>
Subject: RE: 18-157 Letter of Acknowledgement

Mr. Wagner,

I sent the material to Corp of Engineers for their opine/release recommendation. As of today, I have not rec'd a response back from them. I will follow-up with them and get back with you.

R, Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Wagner, Michael [mailto:MeWagner@seyfarth.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 9:39 AM
To: Nesbitt Christopher W MR (USASOC) <christopher.nesbitt@socom.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: 18-157 Letter of Acknowledgement

Mr. Nesbitt: As a follow-up to our call on July 24, 2018, please advise when we can expect to receive the records you retrieved while conducting your search, along with an explanation identifying and explaining the parameters of your search and the search terms used. On our call, you indicated that the documents would be released "in a few days."

We look forward to receiving the documents as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mike Wagner

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From: Nesbitt Christopher W MR (USASOC) <christopher.nesbitt@socom.mil>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 8:11 AM
To: Wagner, Michael <MeWagner@seyfarth.com>
Subject: RE: 18-157 Letter of Acknowledgement

Mr. Wagner,

I included a copy of the request in the attachment sent yesterday, for which we searched and retrieved records. It may take us a couple weeks, or more to process the records retrieved.

Sincerely,
Chris Nesbitt

-----Original Message-----

From: Wagner, Michael [mailto:MeWagner@seyfarth.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 5:34 PM
To: Nesbitt Christopher W MR (USASOC) <christopher.nesbitt@socom.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: 18-157 Letter of Acknowledgement

Mr. Nesbitt:

Thank you for the acknowledgement letter. As you know, we limited our request multiple times between 20 February 2018 and 08 March 2018 in an effort to obtain a reasonable fee estimate from USASOC. Ultimately, we were forced to appeal to the Secretary of the Army, who remanded our request to you to provide a

reasonable fee estimate. In response to the remand, on 22 June 2018 USASOC provided a fee estimate of \$1,280.00.

So that we are on the same page, please confirm which revised request USASOC is basing its search on. We are amendable to USASOC proceeding with a search of its records based on our revised request of 08 March 2018 (attached), especially if this results in a further reduction of fees and expedites the time for production of the documents.

Please advise. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Michael Wagner

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nesbitt Christopher W MR (USASOC) <christopher.nesbitt@socom.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Wagner, Michael <MeWagner@seyfarth.com>
Subject: 18-157 Letter of Acknowledgement

Mr. Wagner,

Attached is a letter of acknowledgement to your Freedom of information Act request; and confirmation of your payment (half cost upfront) to process your request. Your request is being processed based on your initial request date, 1 Mar 18, FOIA Case #18-081.

Sincerely,

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