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Via Regular U.S. Mail

James A. McKay  
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SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL (DON-NAVY-2019-010237)

Dear Mr. McKay:

I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal arising from your FOIA request identified in FOIAonline as DON-NAVY-2019-005755. You assert that the IDA in this case—Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southeast—erred in the final action on your request.

Upon receipt of your appeal, I coordinated this matter with the IDA's FOIA staff. The IDA has agreed to reconsider the action taken in this matter. Accordingly, I hereby close your appeal to permit the IDA to reconsider the action (and, by copy of this letter, remand it to the IDA for appropriate action). I note that my action does not imply that the IDA erred. Rather, it is taken for the sole purpose of allowing the IDA to reconsider the matter and to take action, as appropriate, upon such reconsideration.

If, upon receipt of the IDA's final action, you wish to appeal, you may do so to this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Zeigler", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Richard D. Zeigler  
Assistant to the General Counsel (FOIA Appeals)

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**Exhibit F**