

# **EXHIBIT 4**

**From:** [Ramona McGee](#)  
**To:** [Tiffany Mcclurkin](#)  
**Cc:** [Larry Lee](#); [Heather Hillaker](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Overdue FOIA Requests - updates requested  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 11:34:01 AM

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Hi Tiffany,

We received the partial response yesterday—but I have a point of clarification. Will we be receiving additional partial responses to the FWS-2018-00274 FOIA? Or was this partial response also a final response? That is not entirely clear in the letter accompanying the response.

Thanks,

Ramona

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**From:** Tiffany Mcclurkin [mailto:[tiffany\\_mcclurkin@fws.gov](mailto:tiffany_mcclurkin@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 4:09 PM  
**To:** Ramona McGee  
**Cc:** Larry Lee; Heather Hillaker  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Overdue FOIA Requests - updates requested

Good Afternoon Ms. McGee,

I am sending a partial response today via FedEx for FWS-2018-00274. The FedEx tracking number is 7744 4232 8488. Please expect to hear from me later this week regarding an estimated date in which I will be able to send partial responses for your other outstanding FOIAs. Thanks for your continued patience!

Have a wonderful evening!

V/R

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**From:** Ramona McGee <[rmcgee@selcnc.org](mailto:rmcgee@selcnc.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 10:23 AM  
**To:** Tiffany Mcclurkin <[tiffany\\_mcclurkin@fws.gov](mailto:tiffany_mcclurkin@fws.gov)>  
**Cc:** Larry Lee <[larry\\_lee@fws.gov](mailto:larry_lee@fws.gov)>; Heather Hillaker <[hhillaker@selcnc.org](mailto:hhillaker@selcnc.org)>  
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Thank you for these updates. We look forward to receiving these partial responses and information about when we can expect future partial responses.

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**From:** Tiffany McClurkin [[mailto:tiffany\\_mcclurkin@fws.gov](mailto:tiffany_mcclurkin@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:** Ramona McGee  
**Cc:** Larry Lee; Heather Hillaker  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Overdue FOIA Requests - updates requested

Hi Ms. McGee,

Listed below are status' for your outstanding requests.

- FWS-2018-00274: Partial Response will be mailed by FedEx'd by Monday, February 11, 2019 and tracking number will be emailed to you. The ES FOIA Coordinator will provide an additional partial response to me no later than February 15, 2019. Upon receipt of the records from ES FOIA Coordinator, I will be able to provide you with a date in which I can get the next partial response to you.
- FWS-2018-00602: ES FOIA Coordinator will provide a partial response to me no later than February 14, 2019. Upon receipt of the records from ES FOIA Coordinator, I will be able to provide you with a date in which I can get the next partial response to you.
- FWS-2018-00542: ES FOIA Coordinator will provide an additional partial response to me no later than February 14, 2019. Upon receipt of the records from ES FOIA Coordinator, I will be able to provide you with a date in which I can get the next partial response to you.
- FWS-2019-00203: ES FOIA Coordinator will provide a partial response to me no later than February 13, 2019. Upon receipt of the records from ES FOIA Coordinator, I will be able to provide you with a date in which I can get the next partial response to you.

Please expect to hear from me next week regarding dates in which I will be able to provide records after they have been received from the ES FOIA Coordinator. I will review them as quickly as possible upon receipt. Thanks so much for you continued patience! Please feel free to give myself or Larry a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Larry and I will discuss completion dates of your FOIAs as well.

Have a wonderful weekend and again please expect to hear from me next week!

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**To:** 'Ramona McGee' <[rmcgee@selcnc.org](mailto:rmcgee@selcnc.org)>  
**Cc:** Larry Lee <[larry\\_lee@fws.gov](mailto:larry_lee@fws.gov)>; 'Heather Hillaker' <[hhillaker@selcnc.org](mailto:hhillaker@selcnc.org)>  
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Good Afternoon Ms. McGee,

Update: Larry is currently working on providing status' regarding your FOIAs. I will have those status' to you later this evening. I will be sending a partial response to you on Monday, February 11, 2019 for FWS-2018-00274. There is one remaining review to be conducted for the partial response of FWS-2018-00274, which will be complete by Monday, February 11, 2019. We apologize for the delay and hope to have remaining records to you more quickly.

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**Cc:** Larry Lee <[larry\\_lee@fws.gov](mailto:larry_lee@fws.gov)>; Heather Hillaker <[hhillaker@selcnc.org](mailto:hhillaker@selcnc.org)>  
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Thanks so much Ms. McGee!

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Great, an update by Friday will be fine. Thanks.

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**From:** Tiffany McClurkin [[mailto:tiffany\\_mcclurkin@fws.gov](mailto:tiffany_mcclurkin@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2019 9:31 AM  
**To:** Ramona McGee  
**Cc:** Larry Lee; Heather Hillaker  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Overdue FOIA Requests - updates requested

Thank you!!!!

Yes ma'am, Friday, February 8, 2019.

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**Cc:** Larry Lee <[larry\\_lee@fws.gov](mailto:larry_lee@fws.gov)>; Heather Hillaker <[hhillaker@selcnc.org](mailto:hhillaker@selcnc.org)>  
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Hi Tiffany,

Happy New Year to you as well! Do you mean Friday, Feb. 8th?

Thanks,

Ramona

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**From:** Tiffany McClurkin [[mailto:tiffany\\_mcclurkin@fws.gov](mailto:tiffany_mcclurkin@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2019 9:28 AM  
**To:** Ramona McGee  
**Cc:** Larry Lee; Heather Hillaker  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Overdue FOIA Requests - updates requested

Good Morning Ms. McGee and Happy New Year!



Can you please allow me until Friday, February 6, 2019 to provide you updates on your outstanding FOIA requests? I am working on getting a partial response to you for FWS-2018-00274 and hope to have this to you by Friday as well. Your help with this will be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

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Hi Tiffany,

I am following-up on a voicemail I left you last Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, regarding the status of several outstanding FOIA requests. As noted in my message, some of these requests have been pending for several months or more than a year. In particular, with the request regarding red wolves, I believe FWS had committed to a rolling production of documents beginning in October 2018 which has not happened. Could you please provide me with a status update on each of the following? I am happy to discuss over the phone if convenient.

- FWS FOIA re: Red wolves, sent Dec. 6, 2017 – tracking number FWS-2018-00274
- FWS FOIA re: Palmetto-Peartree Preserve, sent Mar. 20, 2018 – tracking number FWS-2018-00602
- FWS FOIA re: Complete 540 & mussels, sent Feb. 8, 2018 – tracking number FWS-2018-00542
- FWS FOIA re: Red cockaded woodpeckers biological assessment, sent Nov. 29, 2018— tracking number FWS-2019-00203 (sent by Heather Hillaker)

Thank you,

Ramona

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