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Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal

Dear CBP FOIA Division:

This is an appeal under the Freedom of Information Act.

During the year of 2018, I requested documents under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). My requests were assigned the following identification numbers:

- CBP-2018-028578
- CBP-2018-032355
- CBP-2018-037694
- CBP-OIT-2018-035911
- CBP-2018-040734

I am writing to appeal the failure of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to respond to my request. My intent is for this letter to serve as an appeal for all the above listed requests. If this is not possible, please let me know in a timely manner so I can file them individually. A copy of my FOIA request which is the subject of this appeal is attached for your convenience.

I have made several attempts to follow up to my requests. More than eight months have passed and no documents have been provided. The FOIA requires an agency to respond to a request for records within twenty (20) days [5 U.S.C. 552 (a)(6)(A)(i)]. CBP's failure to respond within the time period required by FOIA constitutes a denial of my request.

The Privacy Act gives me the right to review any documents covered and make corrections to private information in those documents.

Please review all of the deletions, excisions and withholdings of information covered by the relevant Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act provisions and release this information to me within the next twenty (20) days.

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Lynette Carter, FOIA Appeals <u>Reply</u>

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