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MR. STEVE MERLAN
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FOIPA Request No.: 1271695-000
Subject: GARCIA, EDGAR BALTAZAR

Dear Mr. Merlan:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request for FBI records concerning GARCIA, EDGAR BALTAZAR. This letter will serve to document your telephone conversation with my representative, Ms. Bronson, on September 5, 2014.

Ms. Bronson indicated that the FBI located approximately 4,023 pages potentially related to your subject. Scoping the files, however, revealed only 1,830 pages responsive to your subject. You indicated that you would like to receive all of those pages and inquired about the timeline for receiving those pages because your client is the subject of a death-penalty case with a hearing scheduled for February 2015. Ms. Bronson confirmed that your request had received expedited processing and that it would be assigned and processed before that date.

In addition, our fees were discussed and you requested to have your documents placed on CD. There is a charge of \$15 per CD, but there will not be any fees due for the first release. Department of Justice regulations provide 100 pages of material, or its equivalent (\$10 at 10 cents per page for paper copies), free of charge. The remaining \$5 for the first release will be added to the cost of the second CD, and you will be asked to pay \$20 once you receive your second release. Thereafter, a \$15 charge per CD applies.

We certainly appreciate your consideration in this matter and solicit your continued patience. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to telephone Ms. Bronson at 540-868-1695.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is positioned above the typed name.

David M. Hardy
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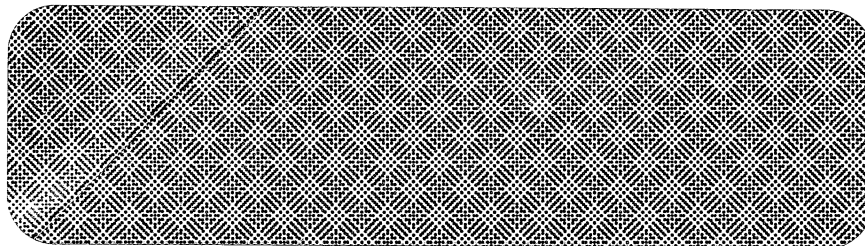
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