

Exhibit J



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Re: SBA-2020-000914 Request Response

Dear Mr. Kiel,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request No. SBA-2020-000914 in which you have requested the following:

“Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. s. 552, I request loan level information about all loans made under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). I also request the same information for Emergency EIDL Grants.

Specifically, for both these programs, I request the same 34 fields the SBA provides through its “SBA 7(a) & 504 loan data reports” on its FOIA website. See: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/open-government/foia#section-header-32> and http://imedia.sba.gov/vd/general/foia/7a_504_FOIA%20Data%20Dictionary.xlsx

However, in addition to those fields already provided, I also request information on the amount of forgiveness allowed for each loan. This is a special feature of the PPP loans under Section 1106 of the CARES Act.

To be clear, I request information on loans made under the PPP both as authorized under Section 1102 of the CARES Act and as authorized under future laws that extend the program. I also request information on Emergency EIDL Grants made possible under Section 1110 of the CARES Act and any future law.”

The Small Business Administration (“Agency”) is providing statistical information on the Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”) loans and Economic Injury Disaster Loans (“EIDL”) in an effort to keep the public informed of the assistance and actions both it and the thousands of lenders across the country are taking at this difficult time.

The statistical information can be found at: <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/open-government/foia#section-header-32>. Please select “COVID-19 Information” located under Frequently requested records to obtain the data that is currently available.

Mr. Kiel

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This response is for the PPP requests only. You will receive a separate response from the Office of Disaster Assistance regarding whether that office has responsive records to your EIDL request.

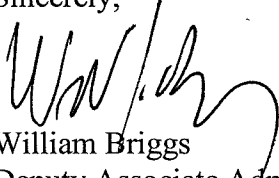
If you are dissatisfied with the Agency's decision, you may file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter to:

Office of Hearings and Appeals
Attention: Delorice Ford, FOIA Officer
409 3rd Avenue, SW – 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20416

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Office of Government Information Services ("OGIS"), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

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Sincerely,



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