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Daniel Van Schooten <dvanschooten@pogo.org>

RE: Remand of 19-001--Question

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Wed, Jan 8, 2020 at 7:41 AM

To: "USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO)" <USDOJ-OfficeofLegalCounsel@usdoj.gov>

Good morning Melissa,

Could you please provide a status update for the processing of the remanded 19-001 request?

Hope you enjoyed the holidays.

Daniel

On Thu, Dec 5, 2019 at 10:36 AM Daniel Van Schooten <dvanschooten@pogo.org> wrote:

Thanks for the response, Melissa.

On Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 3:27 PM USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <USDOJ-OfficeofLegalCounsel@usdoj.gov> wrote:

I highly doubt it. Jared was out for a week for Thanksgiving and is juggling some litigation deadlines.

Sincerely,

Melissa Golden, Esq.

Lead Paralegal and FOIA Specialist

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From: Daniel Van Schooten <dvanschooten@pogo.org>

Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2019 10:39 AM

To: USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <Ex_OLC@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Subject: Re: Remand of 19-001--Question

Good morning Ms. Golden,

I hope you enjoyed Thanksgiving.

When we last spoke on the phone two weeks ago, you mentioned that Jared had begun to review the materials. Has there been any change to the status of the remanded request since then?

Thank you,

Daniel

On Mon, Nov 4, 2019 at 4:02 PM Daniel Van Schooten <dvanschooten@pogo.org> wrote:

Ms. Golden,

I believe we spoke on the phone about this case the week before last. As I recall, you described some delays caused by classified nature of (some of?) the original records, and that they were pending review by a supervisor.

Has there been any change to the status of my remanded FOIA request since then?

Thank you,

Daniel

On Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 2:56 PM USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <USDOJ-OfficeofLegalCounsel@usdoj.gov> wrote:

OK, thanks; we will proceed accordingly!

Sincerely,

Melissa Golden, Esq.

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From: Daniel Van Schooten <dvanschooten@pogo.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 10:34 AM

To: USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <Ex_OLC@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Subject: Re: Remand of 19-001--Question

Melissa,

You may mark "redacted per agreement (pre-1998)" any lines of opinions that are outside the date range of January 1, 1998 through the present.

Daniel

On Tue, Oct 8, 2019 at 10:21 AM USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <USDOJ-OfficeofLegalCounsel@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Dear Daniel:

So we have started working on this, which has prompted a question: For any additional responsive lists we find, would you be willing to allow us to leave out pages that contain opinions that are outside of your date range and/or mark "redacted per agreement" any lines of opinions that are outside of your date range (January 1, 1998 through the present)? This would speed things up...

Sincerely,

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From: Daniel Van Schooten <dvanschooten@pogo.org>

Sent: Monday, October 07, 2019 12:10 PM

To: USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <Ex_OLC@jmd.usdoj.gov>

Subject: Re: Remand of 19-001

Thanks for getting back to me, Melissa.

Looking forward to an update when you have one.

Daniel

On Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 1:18 PM USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <USDOJ-OfficeofLegalCounsel@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Van Schooten:

I received your voicemail message and we did receive the remand. I am working from afar today, which makes it less easy to get your status update. I will talk to Jared about it when I am back in the office tomorrow and get back to you ASAP.

Sincerely,

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