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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. 2016-03461

Dear Requester:

This acknowledges our receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Regulations that may be pertinent to your request may be found at Title 28 C.F.R. You request all verdict forms, final judgments, settlement agreements, claim payment forms and consent decrees in lawsuits from 2000 through 2010 brought against USP Beaumont, USP Lee, USP Atlanta, and USP Marion, that alleged inadequate safety or security resulting in injuries sustained by inmates and prison personnel.

We have examined your request and have determined that the documents responsive to your request must be searched for and collected from a field office. As a result, the amount of time necessary to respond to your request will increase. Once responsive documents have been collected from the field, we will process your request in the order that it was received.

The Department of Justice requires all requests for records be processed on a first-in, first-out basis. The four exceptions to this requirement are: "(i) Circumstances in which the lack of expedited processing could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of an individual; (ii) An urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal Government activity, if made by a person who is primarily engaged in disseminating information; (iii) The loss of substantial due process rights; or (iv) A matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exist possible questions about the government's integrity that affect public confidence." 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(e).

Your request meets the requirement to be processed on an expedited basis and will be expedited to the best of our ability. This request will be placed on the processing track ahead of other requests and processed as soon as practicable. Processing this request

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may take up to six months.

If you have questions regarding the status of your request, you may contact the North Central Regional Office at 913-551-1004. You can also check the status of your request on line at <http://www.bop.gov/PublicInfo/execute/foia>.

Sincerely,

April Cromer
for

Richard Schott
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