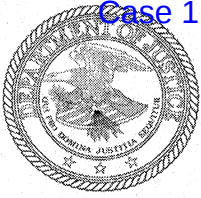


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Letter 2



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**Re: FOIA Tracking No. FY20-113**

Dear Mr. Grubow:

This letter is in response to your August 13, 2020 correspondence seeking reconsideration of the denial of expedited processing of your July 1, 2020 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to the Office of Legal Counsel ("OLC") on behalf of the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law ("Brennan Center"), in which you sought four categories of "records created on or after June 27, 2019," "concerning the 2020 Census."

We received your new request for expedited processing on August 14, 2020, and your request has been granted and assigned to the "expedited" processing track. Because of the considerable number of FOIA requests received by OLC prior to your request, including other previously expedited requests, we will be unable to comply with the twenty-day statutory deadline for responding to your request. Please also be advised that due to necessary operational changes as a result of the national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, there may be some additional delay in the processing of your request. I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as practicable.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or wish to discuss your request, you may contact Melissa Golden, OLC's FOIA Public Liaison, at [usdoj-officeoflegalcounsel@usdoj.gov](mailto:usdoj-officeoflegalcounsel@usdoj.gov), (202) 514-2053, or at Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 5511, Washington, DC 20530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jared Kaprove".

Jared Kaprove  
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