

Exhibit 2

From: **Nathan Tempey** <nahantempey@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Mar 20, 2020 at 4:00 PM
Subject: Re: Department of Homeland Security FOIA 2018-HQFO-01354 Acknowledgment
To: FOIA <FOIA@hq.dhs.gov>

Please advise as to the status of this request. The last pledged response date of 3/13/20 has now passed.

Thanks for your help, and I hope you are well and staying safe.

Best,
Nathan

On Mon, Feb 24, 2020 at 9:47 PM Nathan Tempey <nahantempey@gmail.com> wrote:

Please advise as to the status of this request.

Best,
Nathan Tempey

On Mon, Feb 17, 2020 at 9:49 PM Nathan Tempey <nahantempey@gmail.com> wrote:
Please advise as to whether this request is still on track for a 3/13/20 document production date, as a status search indicates.

Best,
Nathan Tempey

On Thu, Jan 30, 2020 at 5:23 PM Nathan Tempey <nahantempey@gmail.com> wrote:
Please advise as to the status of this request. The last response date your office provided was 9/29/18.

Also, can you confirm what FOIA analyst James told me over the phone, which is that your office sent this request to the White House in March 2019 "because they have equity in it," and that "it can take them up to a year to get back to you"? Is there someone in White House legal I should be reaching out to about this?

Best,
Nathan Tempey

On Thu, Jan 9, 2020 at 1:29 PM Nathan Tempey <nahantempey@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks for getting back to me. To reiterate the second part of my question: Can you confirm what FOIA analyst James told me over the phone, which is that your office sent this request to the White House in March 2019 "because they have equity in it," and that "it can take them up to a year to get back to you"? Is there someone in White House legal I should be reaching out to about this?

On Thu, Jan 9, 2020 at 1:15 PM FOIA <FOIA@hq.dhs.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Tempey,

Thank you for contacting the DHS Privacy Office. We apologize that we were not able to process your request by our initial estimated date of completion. At this time, your request is still under review.

We appreciate your patience.

Kind regards,

The Privacy Office

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From: Nathan Tempey <nathantempey@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 5, 2020 11:39 PM
To: FOIA <FOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: Department of Homeland Security FOIA 2018-HQFO-01354
Acknowledgment

Please advise as to the status of this request. It is nearing a year and a half since I filed it. Also, can you confirm what FOIA analyst James told me over the phone, which is that your office sent this request to the White House in March 2019 "because they have equity in it," and that "it can take them up to a year to get back to you"? Is there someone in White House legal I should be reaching out to about this?

Thank you, and happy new year.

Best,

Nathan

On Thu, Nov 7, 2019 at 3:06 PM FOIA <FOIA@hq.dhs.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Tempey,

Thank you for following up with us regarding the status of your request. We appreciate your continued patience as your request moves through the queue of our backlogged requests.

We apologize that we were not able to process your request by our initial estimated date of completion. Please know that we try our best to meet our deadlines and provide estimate based on our current resources, and the expected volume and complexity of the work needed to respond to the requests in our processing queue. At this time, the completion of your request can take anywhere from 3-6 months.

While we understand that this is not the response you hoped for, we hope that it is useful information. Please let us know if you need any additional questions.

Kind regards,

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Best,

From: Nathan Tempey <nathantempey@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, November 3, 2019 10:11 PM

To: FOIA <FOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV>

Subject: Re: Department of Homeland Security FOIA 2018-HQFO-01354
Acknowledgment

Please advise as to the status of this request. Your website lists an anticipated completion date of 9/29/18, which was over a year ago.

Best,

Nathan Tempey

On Sun, Aug 18, 2019 at 11:22 PM Nathan Tempey
<nathantempey@gmail.com> wrote:

| Please advise as to the status of this request.

Best,

Nathan Tempey

On Tue, Jul 30, 2019 at 11:44 AM FOIA <FOIA@hq.dhs.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

This is in response to your email regarding the status of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request 2018-HQFO-01354. Due to the voluminous number of records responsive to your request, the estimated completion is undetermined at the moment. Typically the White House takes about a year or so to get back on consults, but please keep in mind that this is only an estimate, and there are many factors that could affect this date.

Thank you for your patient and understanding in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact us should you have further questions.

Respectfully,

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From: Nathan Tempey <nanthanempey@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 4:20 PM
To: FOIA <FOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV>; Privacy <Privacy@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Subject: Re: Department of Homeland Security FOIA 2018-HQFO-01354 Acknowledgment

Please advise as to the status of this request. The current estimated delivery date is listed as 9/29/2018, nearly a year ago.

Best,

Nathan

On Wed, Nov 14, 2018 at 8:39 AM Nathan Tempey <nanthanempey@gmail.com> wrote:

Please advise as to the status of this request.

Best,

Nathan Tempey

On Tue, Aug 14, 2018 at 8:46 AM <foia@hq.dhs.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

Attached is our acknowledgment of your DHS FOIA request. If you need to contact this office again concerning your request, please provide the DHS reference number. This will enable us to quickly retrieve the information you are seeking and reduce our response time. This office can be reached at 866-431-0486.

Regards,

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