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December 16, 2019

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VIA UPS AND EMAIL

Office of Information Policy (OIP)
U.S. Department of Justice
Attn: Matthew Hurd
6th Floor
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Washington, DC 20530

Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal; Request No. CRM-300696368

Dear Mr. Matthew Hurd:

We represent Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. and Huawei Device USA Inc. (collectively, "Huawei"). This is an appeal from the Department of Justice, Criminal Division's ("Criminal Division") failure to respond in a timely manner to our Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request (CRM-300696368), originally filed on Huawei's behalf on May 1, 2019. A copy of our original FOIA Request is attached hereto as Exhibit A. This appeal is filed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6) on the grounds that the Criminal Division has failed to adequately respond to our request within 20 business days, as required under FOIA.

The FOIA Request pertains to a matter of significant public interest. The indictment issued in *United States v. Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., et al.*, 18-CR-457 (S-2) (AMD) (the "EDNY Indictment"), the arrest of Ms. Meng Wanzhou, and 5G technology and related competition have been the subjects of widespread and exceptional media interest. Further, the information sought by the FOIA Request involves questions about the government's integrity that affect public confidence, as well as matters of general public and economic interest.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On May 1, 2019, Huawei submitted a FOIA request to the Criminal Division (Exhibit A), receipt of which was acknowledged on May 10, 2019 (Exhibit B). The Criminal Division designated our request as complex, claiming an additional 10 days to respond under FOIA. In July 2019, having received no update on the status of our request, my colleague Tessa Roberts contacted Amanda Jones, Chief of the FOIA/PA Unit, and asked if there was anything we could do to assist the Criminal Division with the processing of our request (Exhibit C). In response, during a phone call on July 12, 2019, Ms. Jones agreed to request a log of responsive documents from the various Criminal Division components, and informed Ms. Roberts that her team could identify the highest priority documents for initial processing.

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After a series of follow-up emails regarding the status of our request between July 2019 and November 2019, on November 5, 2019, Ms. Jones informed Ms. Roberts that a search for electronic records had commenced for “certain custodians, but not all” and that they were “still collecting search information from other portions of the Criminal Division” (Exhibit C). In response, in a November 6, 2019 email, Ms. Roberts reminded Ms. Jones that based on the July 12, 2019 phone call, we had hoped to receive a log of responsive documents that would enable us to select high priority documents and proceed as efficiently as possible (Exhibit C). Ms. Jones never responded.

Our final communication from the Criminal Division was received on November 12, 2019, which simply reiterated that our request was designated as “complex,” and that, on average, “it takes the FOIA/PA Unit 203 days to process a complex request.” The letter continued, “your request has been pending for 119 business days. A search for responsive records is pending” (Exhibit D).

BASIS OF APPEAL

Under 5 U.S.C. § 552, an agency must make a determination within 20 business days of receiving the FOIA request, or 30 business days in the case of “unusual circumstances.” To make a determination, an agency must at least: (i) gather and review documents; (ii) determine and communicate the scope of the documents it intends to produce and withhold and the reasons for withholding any documents; and (iii) inform the requester that it can appeal whatever portion of the determination is adverse. *Citizens for Responsibility & Ethics in Washington v. Fed. Election Comm’n*, 711 F.3d 180, 189 (D.C. Cir. 2013). No such determination has been made with respect to the Criminal Division FOIA Request. Where, as here, an agency fails to make a timely determination in response to a FOIA request, the requesting party may file an administrative appeal.

Given the extended lapse of time, we ask that the Criminal Division be directed to fulfill the Criminal Division FOIA Request forthwith.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this appeal. I am available via telephone at (202) 637-6363, or via email at LHartz@jenner.com.

Sincerely,



Lauren Hartz

Enclosures

EXHIBIT A

May 1, 2019

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VIA EMAIL

Amanda Marchand Jones, Chief
FOIA/PA Unit
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Suite 1127, Keeney Building
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Marchand Jones:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, *et seq.*, I write on behalf of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., and Huawei Device USA Inc. to request the following from the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice:

- All communications with the White House—including the President and any White House officials—pertaining to the Department of Justice’s investigation or prosecution of Huawei or Meng Wanzhou, the allegations against Huawei and Ms. Meng in the indictment issued in *United States v. Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., et al.*, 18-CR-457 (S-2) (AMD) in the Eastern District of New York (the “EDNY Indictment”), the United States-China trade relationship, or 5G technology or competition (with reference to Huawei), dated on or between January 1, 2017 and the present.
- All communications with any other Department of Justice component or federal agency pertaining to the United States’ investigation or prosecution of Huawei or Meng Wanzhou or the allegations in the EDNY Indictment, dated on or between January 1, 2017 and the present.
- All communications with any Member(s) of Congress or their staff, including but not limited to Senator Tom Cotton, Senator Marco Rubio, Congressman Michael Conaway, or Senator James Risch, Huawei or Meng Wanzhou, dated on or between January 1, 2017 and the present.
- All materials and communications pertaining to Attorney General Sessions’s China Initiative announced on November 1, 2018, and any planning stages or review of the

Initiative, including materials and communications pertaining to the legal basis for or legality of the Initiative, dated on or between January 1, 2018 and the present. *See* Attorney General Jeff Session[s]'s China Initiative Fact Sheet (Nov. 1, 2018), <https://www.justice.gov/opa/speech/file/1107256/download>.

- All communications with representatives or employees of telecommunications company Ericsson, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, or telecommunications company Nokia Corporation, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, pertaining to Huawei or Meng Wanzhou, the United States' investigation or prosecution of Huawei or Ms. Meng, the allegations in the EDNY Indictment, or any United States policy pertaining to 5G technology, dated on or between August 1, 2012 and February 28, 2013, or on or between January 1, 2017 and the present.
- All communications with representatives or employees of Cisco Systems, Inc.; Motorola Solutions, Inc.; Motorola Mobility LLC; Nortel Networks Corp.; T-Mobile, Inc.; Quintel Technology Ltd.; InterDigital, Inc.; Lemko Corp.; Akhan Semiconductor Inc.; Qualcomm Incorporated; AT&T Inc.; HSBC Bank USA, N.A.; HSBC Holdings PLC; or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates, pertaining to Huawei or Meng Wanzhou, the United States' investigation or prosecution of Huawei or Ms. Meng, the allegations in the EDNY Indictment, or any United States policy pertaining to 5G technology, dated on or between January 1, 2017 and the present.
- All communications with Reuters journalists including Babak Dehghanpisheh, Karen Freifeld, Marcus George, Julie Gordon, Grace Li, James Pomfret, Steve Stecklow, or Chyen Yee Lee, pertaining to Huawei or Meng Wanzhou, including how any disclosures from HSBC or its federally appointed Corporate Compliance Monitor, Michael Cherkasky, contributed to the case against Huawei or Ms. Meng, dated on or between August 1, 2012 and February 28, 2013, or on or between October 1, 2018 and the present.
- All materials and communications pertaining to the meeting(s) reportedly held between Members of Congress—including Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger, Congressman Devin Nunes, Congresswoman Michele Bachmann, and Congressman Adam Schiff—and senior officials of Huawei, including Ren Zhengfei, in or around Hong Kong in May 2012. *See* House Permanent Select Comm. Intelligence, *Investigative Report on the U.S. National Security Issues Posed by Chinese Telecommunications Companies Huawei and ZTE 9* (Oct. 8, 2012), <https://www.hsdl.org/?abstract&did=722516>.
- All communications with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Canada Border Services Agency, or any other Canadian authorities or agencies that participated in the investigation or arrest of Meng Wanzhou, dated on or between January 1, 2018 and the present.

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The term “materials” as used in these FOIA requests includes, but is not limited to, papers, instruments, data, documents, records, reports, memoranda, letters, agreements, employee notes, meeting notes, transcripts, and other documentary evidence, whether in paper form or stored on audiotape, videotape, computer, electronic, magnetic, or any other media. The term “communications” as used in these FOIA requests includes, but is not limited to, correspondence, emails, letters, faxes, and messages of any kind, including text, voicemail, video, or other electronic messages.

References to “Huawei” as used in these FOIA requests includes Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.; Huawei Device USA Inc.; Huawei Device Co., Ltd.; FutureWei Technologies, Inc.; HiSilicon Technologies Co., Ltd.; and any U.S.-based subsidiaries or affiliates of the same.

This is a commercial-use request. I agree on behalf of Huawei to pay all reasonable search, review, and reproduction costs incurred in connection with the processing of this request, but please contact me in the event that these costs will exceed \$1,000 so I can better understand the nature of the costs.

I request expedited processing of this request on the ground that the EDNY Indictment, the arrest of Ms. Meng, the United States-China trade relationship, and 5G technology and competition have been the subjects of widespread and exceptional media interest, and the information sought by this request involves possible questions about the government’s integrity that affect public confidence, as well as matters of general public and economic interest. I further request that a copy of the documents described above be provided by June 1, 2019, or alternatively, that you please contact me if you anticipate this request’s processing extending beyond that date.

Please send a copy of the requested documents to LHartz@Jenner.com where possible, and otherwise to Lauren Hartz, Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Ave., NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20001-4412.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Lauren Hartz

EXHIBIT B



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Office of Enforcement Operations

Washington, D.C. 20530

VIA Electronic Mail

May 10, 2019

Ms. Lauren Hartz
Jenner & Block LLP
Suite 900
1099 New York Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20001
LHartz@Jenner.com

Request No. CRM-300696368
Subject: Various records related to the investigation and prosecution of Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., and Huawei Device USA Inc.

Dear Ms. Hartz:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated, May 1, 2019 seeking records maintained by the Criminal Division concerning the above-mentioned subject. Your request was received in this Office on May 2, 2019. The request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

- Your request has been received by the Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Unit and we are searching the section(s) most likely to maintain responsive records.
- Because your request presents “unusual circumstances” (See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii)), we are extending the time limit to respond to your request an additional ten days as provided by the statute.
- We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether the processing of your request will result in any assessable fees.
- We have not yet made a decision on your request for preferred fee status. We will do so after we determine whether the processing of your request will result in any assessable fees.
- Your request for expedited treatment has been:
 - Granted. Accordingly, your request has been assigned to a Government Information Specialist in this Office and we will respond to your request as soon as practicable.

☒ Denied. You have requested expedited processing of your request pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(e)(1)(iv). Pursuant to U.S. Department of Justice policy, we directed your request to the Director of Public Affairs, who makes the decision whether to grant or deny expedited processing under this standard. The Director has determined that your request for expedited processing should be denied. If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You stated in your request letter that you are making this request for a "commercial use" as described in Department of Justice regulation, 28 C.F.R. § 16.10(b)(1) (2015). As such, we are required to assess fees for search, review, and duplication of responsive records. *See id.* at § 16.10(c). You may review the Department of Justice regulations which establish the fees charged for processing FOIA requests at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/FR-2015-04-03/2015-07772>. Please be advised that you will be charged any applicable search fees whether or not documents responsive to your request are located. In your letter you agreed to pay fees up to \$1,000.

Please be advised that, although your request for expedited processing has been denied; it has been assigned to a Government Information Specialist for processing. I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact me by telephone at (202) 616-0307, by email at crm.foia@usdoj.gov, or by mail at the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Suite 1127, Keeney Building, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the telephone number listed above for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and

Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001;
e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at
202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Marchand Jones". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Amanda Marchand Jones
Chief
FOIA/PA Unit

EXHIBIT C

Roberts, Tessa J.G.

From: Roberts, Tessa J.G.
Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 9:58 AM
To: Jones, Amanda (CRM)
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B.; CRM FOIA (CRM)
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

Thanks very much, Amanda.

Earlier in this process, I believe we had discussed receiving a report of the search results, containing, for instance, information about how many documents were identified per custodian, that we could then use to prioritize the review process. It is our hope that we can identify priority custodians and search terms for processing so that we can receive documents as soon as possible, and proceed with production on a rolling basis. Can you please let us know if you're able to provide us with a report of the searches and statistics of the search results thus far so that we can weigh in on priority processing? I would be happy to discuss this further over the phone if that is easier. I can be reached any time at (212) 303-2539.

Best,
Tessa

-----Original Message-----

From: Jones, Amanda (CRM) <Amanda.Jones2@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 10:04 AM
To: Roberts, Tessa J.G. <TRoberts@jenner.com>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

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Tessa,

I apologize for the delay. Upon further review, the search for electronic records has started for certain custodians, but not all. We are still collecting search information from other portions of the Criminal Division.

Thank you,
Amanda

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, Tessa J.G. [mailto:TRoberts@jenner.com]
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2019 4:37 PM
To: Jones, Amanda (CRM) <Amanda.Jones@CRM.USDOJ.GOV>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@CRM.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

Amanda -

I'm writing to follow-up on my email below. Are you available to discuss your email regarding electronic records?

Thanks,

Tessa

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, Tessa J.G.
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2019 4:34 PM
To: 'Jones, Amanda (CRM)' <Amanda.Jones2@usdoj.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; 'CRM FOIA (CRM)' <CRM.FOIA@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, Tessa J.G.
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 6:15 PM
To: 'Jones, Amanda (CRM)' <Amanda.Jones2@usdoj.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

Amanda,

Thank you for the update. Are you available tomorrow for a phone call to discuss?

Thanks very much,
Tessa

-----Original Message-----

From: Jones, Amanda (CRM) <Amanda.Jones2@usdoj.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2019 11:03 AM
To: Roberts, Tessa J.G. <TRoberts@jenner.com>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

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Tessa,

I apologize for the delay. We have heard from the sections and are not conducting searches for any electronic records.

Thank you,
Amanda

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, Tessa J.G. [mailto:TRoberts@jenner.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2019 4:32 PM
To: Jones, Amanda (CRM) <Amanda.Jones@CRM.USDOJ.GOV>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@CRM.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

Amanda,

Have you heard back from the program offices regarding the status of our request? Is there anything we can do to reach out to the offices directly to enquire of the status?

Thanks very much,

Tessa

-----Original Message-----

From: Jones, Amanda (CRM) [mailto:Amanda.Jones2@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2019 1:33 PM
To: Roberts, Tessa J.G. <TRoberts@jenner.com>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

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Tessa,

Thank you for following up. The searches for your request are still outstanding.

Best,
Amanda

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, Tessa J.G. [mailto:TRoberts@jenner.com]
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 1:01 PM
To: Jones, Amanda (CRM) <Amanda.Jones@CRM.USDOJ.GOV>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@CRM.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

Amanda -

I hope this email finds you well. We spoke on July 12 about the status of our FOIA request (CRM-300696368) and you indicated that you were waiting to hear from three different offices about the status of our request. Have you received any further information from the offices? Please let us know if there is anything we can do to move this request along. I'm also happy to discuss over the phone if that is more convenient. I can be reached at 212-303-2539.

Best regards,
Tessa

-----Original Message-----

From: Jones, Amanda (CRM) [mailto:Amanda.Jones2@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 10:58 AM
To: Roberts, Tessa J.G. <TRoberts@jenner.com>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@usdoj.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

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Tessa,

Great, I will give you a call then.

Amanda

-----Original Message-----

From: Roberts, Tessa J.G. [mailto:TRoberts@jenner.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 10:12 AM
To: Jones, Amanda (CRM) <Amanda.Jones@CRM.USDOJ.GOV>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com>; CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@CRM.USDOJ.GOV>
Subject: Re: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

Thanks very much, Amanda. 1:30 would work well for us. We can be reached at (212) 303-2539.

Best,
Tessa

On Jul 11, 2019, at 10:05 AM, Jones, Amanda (CRM) <Amanda.Jones2@usdoj.gov<mailto:Amanda.Jones2@usdoj.gov>> wrote:

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Good Morning,

Will a call tomorrow afternoon work with your schedules? I am available anytime between 1:30 and 4:00.

Thank you,
Amanda

Amanda Marchand Jones
Chief, FOIA/PA Unit
Criminal Division
U.S. Department of Justice
202-616-0307 (main)
202-514-6117 (fax)

From: Hartz, Lauren J. [mailto:LHartz@jenner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 4:43 PM
To: CRM FOIA (CRM) <CRM.FOIA@CRM.USDOJ.GOV<mailto:CRM.FOIA@CRM.USDOJ.GOV>>
Cc: Roberts, Tessa J.G. <TRoberts@jenner.com<mailto:TRoberts@jenner.com>>; Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com<mailto:KBJohnson@jenner.com>>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

Greetings,

I understand my authorization is needed for you to release information to my colleagues Tessa Roberts and Katie Johnson about the FOIA request referenced below. I hereby provide it.

Thank you,
Lauren Hartz

From: Roberts, Tessa J.G.
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2019 4:15 PM
To: 'crm.foia@usdoj.gov<mailto:crm.foia@usdoj.gov>' <crm.foia@usdoj.gov<mailto:crm.foia@usdoj.gov>>
Cc: Johnson, Katherine B. <KBJohnson@jenner.com<mailto:KBJohnson@jenner.com>>
Subject: RE: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

Thanks very much for your email. I am a colleague of Ms. Hartz and would like to discuss this request, including measures to limit the scope of the search. I left a voicemail just now at (202) 606-0307. Please let me know when we can schedule a time to speak. I can be reached any time at (212) 303-2539 or by email.

Thank you,
Tessa Roberts

From: CRM FOIA (CRM) [mailto:CRM.FOIA@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 2:43 PM
To: Hartz, Lauren J. <LHartz@jenner.com<mailto:LHartz@jenner.com>>
Subject: FOIA/PA Response- Lauren Hartz 300696368

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Dear Ms. Hartz:

Please see the attached, which is this Office's response to your request. If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA/PA Unit at 202 616-0307 for further assistance.

Thank you,

FOIA/PA Unit
Criminal Division
U.S. Department of Justice

Lauren J. Hartz

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EXHIBIT D



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Office of Enforcement Operations

Washington, D.C. 20530

VIA Electronic Mail

November 12, 2019

Ms. Lauren Hartz
Suite 900
1099 New York Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20001-4412
LHartz@Jenner.com

Request No. CRM-300696368
Subject: Huawei technologies Co., Ltd

Dear Ms. Hartz:

This responds to your status inquiry dated October 18, 2019 concerning your pending Freedom of Information Act request received on May 2, 2019 for records concerning the above-mentioned subject.

Please be advised that your request is being processed on the complex track. On average, it takes the FOIA/PA Unit 203 days to process a complex request. At this time, your request has been pending for 119 business days. A search for responsive records is pending.

Your continued patience is appreciated and we apologize for the delays in the processing of your request. Please feel free to follow up with the FOIA/PA Unit in sixty days if you would like another status update on your request.

Sincerely,

FOIA/PA Unit
Criminal Division
U.S. Department of Justice