



**Homeland  
Security**

December 16, 2013

**SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: 8756-53141331@REQUESTS.MUCKROCK.COM**

Shawn Musgrave

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

Re: **2014-HQNPPD-00054**

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated November 3, 2013, and received by this office on November 13, 2013. You are seeking "All memoranda or briefings regarding the animated TV show "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." "All communications between the agency and ABC (American Broadcasting Company), Joss Whedon and/or the production team of the animated TV show "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D."

We conducted a comprehensive search within the National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) for records that would be responsive to your request. We did not locate or identify any records that are responsive to your request.


While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within NPPD that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: Associate General Counsel (General Law), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at [www.dhs.gov/foia](http://www.dhs.gov/foia).

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may email them at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov) or call 1-877-684-6448.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14.00 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need to contact our office concerning this request, please call 703-235-2211 and refer to **2014-HQNPPD-00054**.

Sincerely,

  
SANDY FORD PAGE  
FOIA Officer