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Re: Appeal No. A-2022-00017  
Request No. 1485401  
CDT:EAH

**VIA: Email - 11/2/2021**

Dear Brandon Lowder:

You attempted to appeal from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning yourself.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a) (2020), an appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within ninety calendar days after the date of the response. By letter dated May 3, 2021, the FBI responded to your request and advised you of your appeal rights. Your letter attempting to appeal was dated September 3, 2021, over one month after the regulatory deadline. Therefore, I am closing your appeal file due to your failure to appeal timely.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christina Troiani".

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Christina D. Troiani,  
Associate Chief, for Matthew Hurd,  
Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff