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Via Email: 46787-39606555@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (#FO-18-0039)

Dear Mr. Whittle:

I am writing to provide you with a final response to your December 14, 2017 Freedom of Information Act request, as amended, in which you asked the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) for the following records concerning the Comey Hatch Act investigation: a copy of the 3 signed (final) Non-Disclosure Agreements with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). We processed your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

After reviewing your request under the FOIA, OSC located 6 pages of responsive records, all of which are being referred to FBI for their review. FBI will then respond to you directly after they have finished processing these records. Therefore, this letter constitutes OSC's final response to your FOIA request.

You have the right to appeal this determination under both the Privacy Act and the FOIA. Any such appeal must be made in writing and be sent to OSC's General Counsel at the address shown at the top of this letter or by e-mail to FOIAappeal@osc.gov. The appeal must be received by the Office of General Counsel within 90 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, would otherwise like to discuss your request, or you require dispute resolution services, please feel free to contact Mahala Dar, OSC's Chief FOIA Officer and acting FOIA Public Liaison, at mdar@osc.gov or at (202) 804-7000. Please reference the above-noted tracking number when you call or write. 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.¹

Sincerely,

/s/

Katie Baker
Attorney
FOIA Team
Office of the Clerk

¹ You can reach OGIS by mail at Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, MD, 20740-6001; by email at ogis@nara.gov; by fax at 202-741-5769; or by telephone at 202-741-5770 or toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.