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Re: Appeal Nos. A-2022-01992, A-2022-02098 Request No. FOIA-2022-01500 MGS

Dear William Fernandes:

131269-31580594@requests.muckrock.com

This responds to your letter dated September 15, 2022, which I am interpreting as a request that this Office reconsider its decision on your appeal from the action of the Initial Request Staff (IR Staff) of the Office of Information Policy on your request for access to records concerning DOJ-AP-2017-00319.

After carefully considering this matter, I have determined that this Office's decision, as outlined by this Office's letter dated September 13, 2022, was appropriate. Based on the additional information that you provided on appeal, including that DOJ-AP-2017-00319 was an incorrect case number, the IR Staff opened a new request under Request Number FOIA-2022-01842 to process your request for records concerning DOJ-AP-2017-003713.

If you remain dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, you may file a lawsuit as indicated by this Office's letter dated September 13, 2022.

Sincerely,

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For: Matthew W. Hurd Acting Chief Administrative Appeals Staff