

To: DOJ OIG, DOJ OIP  
RE: 18-OIG-332, A-2022-00406-2  
Appeal Notice

Request for amendment to records pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552a.

As the requester on this request. I am contacting you due to 18 U.S.C 1001, and 5 U.S.C 552a, to request you correct any and all records in your custody in relation to this request. Your offices has engaged in defamation and slander indicating your offices has sent communications to my office that you cannot forensically corroborate. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552a, your office is required to amend the records or issue a notice of refusal to correct the records within 10 days.

As a matter of forensic preservation, the website has been frozen in exhibit for perpetuity. You can access the website via the Harvard Law School tool Perma CC.

Link: <https://perma.cc/68AX-WLJW>

I look forward to your response per the statute.

Respectfully,

/s/

William Fernandes



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January 20, 2022

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Re: Appeal Nos. A-2022-00406,  
A-2022-00626  
Request No. 18-OIG-332  
MGS

Dear William Fernandes:

This responds to your letter dated January 12, 2022, which I am interpreting as a request that this Office reconsider its decision on your appeal from the action of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) on your request for access to records concerning "Case Number: 2005-007639."

After carefully considering this matter, I have determined that this Office's decision, as outlined by this Office's letter dated January 4, 2022, was appropriate, and that this Office enclosed a copy of OIG's August 30, 2019, final response letter to its decision. Nevertheless, to the extent you still seek a copy of OIG response, please find a copy enclosed to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew W. Hurd".

For:  
Matthew W. Hurd  
Acting Chief  
Administrative Appeals Staff

Enclosure



**U.S. Department of Justice**  
**Office of the Inspector General**

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August 30, 2019

William Fernandes  
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Subject: Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request [18-OIG-332]

Dear Mr. Fernandes:

This responds to your request under the Freedom of Information Act for access to records maintained by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG). Specifically, you are seeking documents relating to “Case Number: 2005-007639.” To the extent that non-public responsive records exist, without consent, proof of death, or an overriding public interest, disclosure of third party records or law enforcement records concerning an individual could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2012 & Supp. V 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Deborah Waller, at (202) 616-0646 for any further assistance with 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, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/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."

Sincerely,

*Kim Kochurka*

Government Information Specialist  
Office of the General Counsel