



OFFICE *of* GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES

December 14, 2015—Sent via email

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Re: Case No.: 201600113
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Dear [REDACTED]:

This responds to your October 22, 2015 request for assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), which we received via email. Your request for assistance pertains to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

As you are aware, Congress created OGIS to complement existing FOIA practice and procedure; we strive to work in conjunction with the existing request and appeal process. The goal is for OGIS to allow, whenever practical, the requester to exhaust his or her remedies within the agency, including the appeal process. OGIS has no investigatory or enforcement power, nor can we compel an agency to release documents. OGIS serves as the Federal FOIA Ombudsman and our jurisdiction is limited to assisting with the FOIA process.

You contacted OGIS about ICE FOIA appeal [REDACTED], which the agency remanded for additional processing in [REDACTED]. I understand that you have not received any response to this request and you are concerned about its status. We contacted ICE to discuss the status of your request; the agency referred OGIS to the case status information available on ICE's website (<http://www.dhs.gov/foia-status>). According to the agency's case status tool, ICE expects to respond to your remanded request on [REDACTED].

I hope that this information about your request is useful to you. Thank you for contacting OGIS; we will now consider this matter closed.

Sincerely,

/s/

JAMES V.M.L. HOLZER
Director

cc: Fernando Pineiro, ICE FOIA

We appreciate your feedback. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OGIS> to take a brief anonymous survey on the service you received from OGIS.

