



OFFICE *of* GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES

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Re: Case No. 201300487  
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Dear [REDACTED]:

This responds to your request to the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which we received on April 29, 2013. You requested assistance with a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that you made to the Department of Justice's Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP).

OGIS was created under the OPEN Government Act of 2007 to resolve FOIA disputes with the goal of avoiding litigation. Since opening our doors in September 2009, OGIS has received more than 1,200 cases and has successfully resolved most of them by facilitating discussions between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. We offer mediation services as a nonbinding alternative to litigation. Participation in OGIS's mediation services is voluntary and the office has no binding authority. OGIS does not process FOIA requests or review FOIA appeals. OGIS cannot compel an agency to release records.

After opening a case, OGIS obtains information from the requester and the agency to learn more about the nature of the dispute. As part of that process, we carefully reviewed your submission of information. We also contacted the BOP to inquire about your request.

We confirmed that the BOP received your request and assigned it tracking number [REDACTED]. According to the agency, it located records responsive to your request and sent you a FOIA response letter dated May 6, 2013.

We hope that this information is helpful to you. Thank you for bringing this matter to OGIS; at this time there is no further action for us to take and we will consider this matter closed. If you have further questions or concerns about this matter at any point in the future, please feel free to contact us again and we will gladly reopen your case.

Sincerely,

Miriam Nisbet, Director  
Office of Government Information Services

