April 23, 2015 — Sent via email

Re: Case No.: 201500597
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Dear [Name]:

This responds to your April 10, 2015 email requesting assistance from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) on a final response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request you submitted to the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) on [date] 2012. Thank you for your interest in OGIS.

Previously OGIS assisted you with this particular request by relaying to you an estimated date of completion provided to us by CBP. In your most recent correspondence, you explain that although you received a response from CBP dated April 1, 2015, it is unclear to which of your pending CBP FOIA requests this letter responds. Further, you assert that CBP’s response, which informs you that the agency found no records responsive to your request, does not indicate what search terms the agency used to conduct a search. You asked for OGIS’s assistance with this matter.

OGIS staff contacted CBP to discuss your concerns, and we learned that the agency’s April 1, 2015 correspondence responds to your FOIA request dated [date], 2012. The agency further informed OGIS that it used the following terms to search for records responsive to your request:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted], an individual
4. [redacted], an individual
5. [redacted]
6. [redacted]

In your submission to OGIS, you express concern that CBP has not responded to a request that you submitted on [date], 2002. OGIS Facilitator Angel Simmons and I discussed this matter with you on the telephone and determined
that you received a response to this request. As we discussed, you are not requesting any further assistance on this matter from OGIS.

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/

Nikki Gramian, Acting Director
Office of Government Information Services

cc: Stephanie Tell, CBP Privacy and Diversity Office, via email