



OFFICE *of* GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SERVICES

September 4, 2015 — Sent via email

[REDACTED]
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Re: Case No.: 201500801
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Dear [REDACTED]:

This responds to your June 8, 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 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 regarding ICE's response to requests you made for information about [REDACTED]. In discussing your case with OGIS Deputy Director Nikki Gramian and Facilitator Carrie McGuire, you identified two key issues. First, you take exception with the search that ICE conducted for responsive records; specifically, the agency produced [REDACTED] 014, but you also requested them from previous years. Second, you requested but did not receive [REDACTED]. You asked for OGIS's assistance with this matter.

OGIS staff discussed your request and your concerns with ICE. Upon further consideration, ICE has reopened your appeal and remanded your request for additional processing. ICE will correspond directly with you about this matter.

I hope that OGIS's assistance has been useful to you. At this time, there is no further assistance OGIS can offer. We will close your case.

Sincerely,

/s/

Dr. James Holzer, Director
Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)

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.

