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Dear :

This responds to your request for assistance from the Office of

Government Information Services (OGIS) concerning your Freedom of Information

Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Case No. 201600717

As you know, 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.

In ______, you submitted a records request to the DOJ for records concerning

Circuit Court Case No. ______. DOJ's FOIA/Privacy

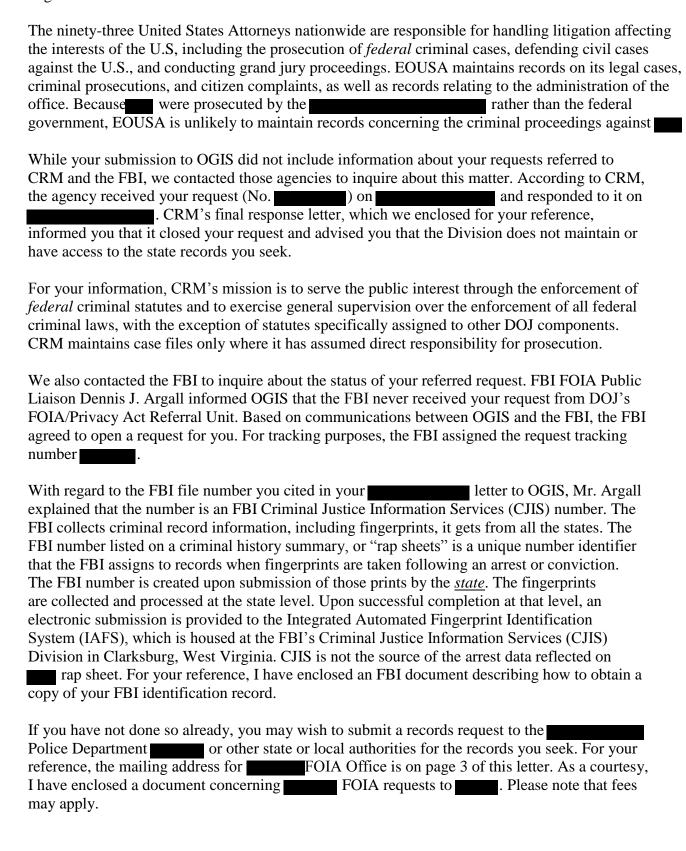
Act Referral Unit forwarded your request to DOJ's Criminal Division (CRM), the

Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA), and the Federal Bureau of

Investigation (FBI).

EOUSA responded to your request on ______, informing you that the agency does not maintain the records you seek and that you may wish to direct a records request to the proper state or local authority. On appeal, DOJ's Office of Information Policy (OIP) affirmed EOUSA's action on your request. You seek OGIS's assistance with this matter.

It is not clear from your submission why you believe Federal law enforcement agencies maintain records concerning. As you may be aware, both federal and state governments have authority to investigate and prosecute criminal offenses; The federal government and each state have their own criminal statutes, court systems, prosecutors, and law enforcement agencies. In your case, it appears that you were prosecuted by the





I hope you find this information useful. At this point, OGIS can offer no further assistance and we will close your case. Thank you for bringing this matter to OGIS.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosures (3)