## OGIS' FOIA regulations guidance does NOT advise "20-working days acknowledgement"

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Dear agents of the United States, Referring to the OGIS' FOIA guidance in "Agency Best Practices: Agency FOIA Regulations" (see https://ogis.archives.gov/for-federal-agencies/agency-best-practices/agency-best-practices-agency-foia-regulations.htm), NOWHERE is it advised that a "20-working days acknowledgement" shall be promulgated as a FOIA regulation. Sincerely, Brady Eames

## OGIS' webpage "Amended FOIA Portions" missing critical 2007 amendments!

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Dear agents of the United States, **Missing** from a webpage of the **OGIS** titled "Amended **FOIA Portions**" (see <a href="https://ogis.archives.gov/for-federal-agencies/amended-foia-portions.htm">https://ogis.archives.gov/for-federal-agencies/amended-foia-portions.htm</a>) are any reference to or citation of the critical **2007 FOIA amendments** regarding (1) **agency forfeiture of duplication fee charges if late in making an initial adjudication**; (2) **commencement of the 20-day adjudication statute of limitations**; or (3) **assignment of tracking numbers and providing status information with respect to initial adjudications**. Under its statutory duties (see 5 USC 552(h), one would expect the OGIS to publish complete information with respect to such 2007 amendments. Sincerely, Brady Eames

## OGIS and OIP neglect to defer to or address FOIA index providing identifying information

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Dear agents of the United States, Although mandated under the **proactive disclosure** subsection of the FOIA (see 5 *USC* 552(a)(2)), the publishing and availability of an **index providing identifying information as to any matter issued, adopted or promulgated** by a Federal agency **after July 4, 1967** appears to **NOT** be deferred to or addressed by the **OGIS** or by the **DOJ/OIP** in their respective FOIA directives and guidance published on their respective websites "ogis.archives.gov" and "justice.gov/oip". Please explain. Thank you, Brady Eames