

## FOIAonline CONCEALS RECEIPT date of FOIA requests and appeals!

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Dear agents of the United States, Of all dates that would be considered as most critical under *5 USC 552(a)(6)(A)*, the RECEIPT date of a FOIA request and appeal is most certainly that date. After all, in its clauses (i) and (ii) the word "receipt " and "received " are both used twice and the word "receive " is used once. Obviously, Congress codified such words for an important reason and elected not to use the words "submission" or "submitted". However, upon reviewing the "Public User Guide" of the **NON-Federal third party** "FOIAonline ", "receipt " and "received " and "receive " are **not** to be found. The key word in such Guide with respect to the filing of a FOIA request or appeal appears to be "submitted". One would suspect that "FOIAonline " does not want one to know when a FOIA request or appeal is actually in the human hands of the "NARA **FOIA Officer**" or the "GSA **FOIA Officer**" or the **FLRA's "Solicitor"** or "**Freedom of Information Officer**" in order for such agent to be held accountable for complying with the 20-Federal-working days statute of limitations or for the establishment of constructive **exhaustion of FOIA administrative remedies** if such an agent should neglect or refuse to make an order with respect to such request or appeal. Until and unless such information is provided, "FOIAonline " is defective and disserving the public. One must always keep in mind that under *5 USC 552(a)(7)(B)(i)* it is the burden of the NARA, GSA and FLRA to provide the "**DATE ON WHICH THE AGENCY ORIGINALLY RECEIVED THE REQUEST**"! Sincerely, Brady Eames