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VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND E-MAIL

FOIA/PA Mail Referral Unit
Department of Justice
Room 115
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Washington, DC 20530-0001
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Re: FOIA and Privacy Act Request for James Lutcher Negley

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 (“FOIA”) and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, on behalf of our client James L. Negley. We respectfully request that you provide us with a copy of all records, files, and documents referencing, mentioning, or related to James Lutcher Negley, or any name that Mr. Negley may be referred by including, but not limited to, “James Negley,” James L. Negley,” and “Jim Negley.”

Mr. Negley’s Certification of Identity is attached hereto, which provides relevant identifying details of Mr. Negley, including his date of birth, social security number, and home address.

If any additional information would assist in the production of the requested information, please notify us and we will provide that information promptly. In this regard, if you believe it is needed, we expect that you will forward the Request to other Components within the Department of Justice. *See, e.g., Truesdale v. U.S. Dep’t of Justice*, 731 F. Supp. 2d 3, 8-9 (D.D.C. 2010) (“If a DOJ component receives a request for records in its possession and determines that another component, or another agency of the Federal Government, is better able to determine whether the record is exempt from disclosure under FOIA, it may refer responsibility for responding to the request...to the component best able to determine whether to disclose it, or to another agency that originated the record (but only if that agency is subject to the FOIA).”) (citing 28 C.F.R. § 16.4(f)).

Should any of the information or documents covered by this request contain information which reveals the identity of any person whose identity you are required to keep confidential, we

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consent to your obscuring or removing so much of that information as is reasonably necessary to protect that identity so long as the remainder of the document is intact. Please provide us with a description of any items that were indeed removed.

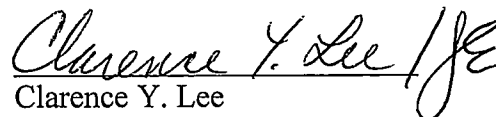
We understand there may be fees incurred as a result of this Request and confirm our client's obligation to reimburse any charges and fees payable in accordance with FOIA and the applicable regulations. In the event that the costs may exceed \$2,500, please contact us prior to proceeding to fulfill this Request.

As provided under FOIA, we would appreciate a reply within twenty (20) business days. In the event that determination is made that some or all of the documents requested are exempt from disclosure under FOIA or the Privacy Act, please identify those documents withheld and the basis for the agency's exemption in each instance. Additionally, if for any reason the requested information is not in your possession, please so advise and indicate, if possible, where such information can be obtained.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact us at 202-274-2916. We greatly appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure