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VIA REGISTERED MAIL,
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David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Records Management Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, DC 20535

Re: FOIPA No. 1133487-000
Subject: Negley, James Lutcher

Dear Mr. Hardy:

This letter seeks a status update of the above-referenced FOIA request from Mr. Negley, now pending for nearly two years. Given the significant lapse in time and the Regulations which dictate the time period for a reasonable response from an agency, we ask for a response (as set forth below) by this Friday, July 22, 2011.

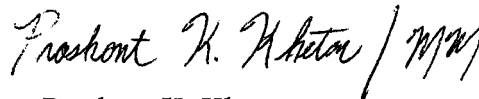
On July 16, 2010, we received a letter with enclosed documents, but indicating that "an estimated 3,000 pages remain to be processed[.]" Nearly five months later, on December 16, 2010, we received another letter from you, this time indicating that approximately half of the pages were reviewed (most of which were being produced), but that "additional interim releases will be made until processing is complete." Mr. Negley has paid for both of the interim releases, but has not heard from your office regarding the remaining approximately 1,500 pages. Indeed, it has been one year since your first letter, and there simply is no reason for any further delay. Accordingly, and accepting that the parties continue to disagree as to whether the FBI should get credit for its production to this FOIA request in the pending lawsuit (while that issue is pending before the Court and remains so, it has no bearing on the FBI's obligation to respond to the pending FOIA request), the FBI should produce all remaining records in response to this FOIA request immediately.

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We expect a response to this letter immediately, and see no reason why all remaining documents cannot be produced by July 22, 2011. If you would like to discuss, feel free to contact me at 202-662-2028 or via email at prashant.khetan@troutmansanders.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Prashant K. Khetan" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Prashant K. Khetan

cc: James L. Negley