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United States Coast Guard
Commandant (CG-611)
2100 2nd Street, SW
Washington DC 20593-0001
Attn: FOIA

RE: Notice of FOIA twenty-day statutory deadline violation/offer to assist.

Dear Commandant,

On June 24th of 2010, I submitted a Freedom of Information Act request to your office. Your office confirmed receipt of this request in a letter dated July 22, 2010. In that letter, FOIA officer D.G. Taylor assigned the request reference number 2010-2748.

As you are aware, the Freedom of Information Act requires agencies to make determinations about the release of documents through FOIA requests within twenty business days, except in unusual circumstances as defined by the FOIA, and upon written notification. As of the date of this writing, over twenty business days have elapsed without a written determination from your office. In addition, I have not received written notice of an extension of the time period necessary to make a determination as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(i).

I am notifying you that I am not, at this time, exercising my options under FOIA to seek either administrative or judicial review of this matter in order to compel compliance with the time limits on the FOIA.

I do not wish to pursue these options at this point, because I feel that a cooperative approach is better suited to resolving the situation. Therefore, I am offering to assist your office in any way possible to facilitate the prompt release of the requested materials. If you would like additional clarity regarding my request, please feel free to contact me at 651-335-2037.

Please let me know what I can do to aid your efforts to release the requested materials. While I do not intend to pursue administrative or judicial remedies at this time, I may revisit this decision if a response from your office is not promptly forthcoming.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ME', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt Ehling
President, Public Record Media, LLC