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Re: AG/13-04090 (F)
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Dear Mr. Ehling:

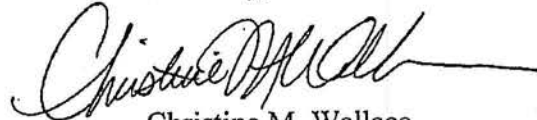
This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 21, 2013, and received in this Office on July 1, 2013, in which you requested copies of legal opinions and/or memoranda that relate to the interaction of "mass collection" programs with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, the Stored Communications Act, and the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution; documents that relate to minimization procedures used in mass collection programs; and correspondence between the Office of the Attorney General and any member of Congress regarding any of the above documents. Please be advised this Office received your letter dated July 8, 2013 stating that the above mentioned request was directed to the Office of the Attorney General, as such this response is made on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

The records you seek require a search in another Office, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. The time needed to complete our processing of your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located. For your information, this Office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in about a month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the complex track. In an effort to speed up our records search, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located; or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options.

We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for this request. In your letter you agreed to pay fees up to \$100 in the event that a fee waiver is not granted.

I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact me by telephone at the above number or you may write to me at the Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Lastly, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the telephone number listed above to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine M. Wallace", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christine M. Wallace
FOIA Specialist