

# EXHIBIT

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**RE: FOIA Request DOC-IOS-2021-001781****Khaalis, Khadija (Contractor) <KKhaalis@doc.gov>****Oct 21, 2022, 1:42 PM****To:** Jared Pettinato <jared@jaredpettinato.com> ,Parsons, Bobbie (Federal) <bParsons@doc.gov>

Afternoon-

I apologize for the delay. Currently there is one search pending. I have followed up with the unit responsible for that search. As soon as I hear something I will let you know.

Thank you,

Khadija Khaalis

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**From:** Jared Pettinato <jared@jaredpettinato.com>**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2022 12:09 PM**To:** Parsons, Bobbie (Federal) <bParsons@doc.gov>; Khaalis, Khadija (Contractor) <KKhaalis@doc.gov>**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request DOC-IOS-2021-001781

Hi Bobbie and Khadija,

I hope you are enjoying Octobers. DC got a bit chilly.

It's been about another month since we corresponded. Is the document ready, yet?

As I'm sure you know, we filed an appeal from the fifteen-month failure to produce this single document. We'd be happy to withdraw it if you would produce the document. That appeal did not produce anything, either, so we're gearing up for taking the next steps. We don't see any alternatives.

We might have to see what a federal judge will say about this delay, which as far as I can tell, has no valid excuse. You may know that three federal judges already set a hearing for December 19 on a related issue. We may just ask them to compel the Census Bureau to produce an administrative record for this decision. That will only make things more difficult for the Census Bureau. If it comes to that, the Census Bureau will have court deadlines to produce voluminous documents, which will have to include this document.

We would appreciate your help with this single document.

Jared

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September 20, 2022 at 1:06:13 PM CEST "Khaalis, Khadija (Contractor)" <[KKhaalis@doc.gov](mailto:KKhaalis@doc.gov)> wrote:

Good morning-

There is a search pending. As soon as it completes you will have an answer to your request.

Thank you,

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**From:** Jared Pettinato <[jared@jaredpettinato.com](mailto:jared@jaredpettinato.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2022 8:37 PM  
**To:** Khaalis, Khadija (Contractor) <[KKhaalis@doc.gov](mailto:KKhaalis@doc.gov)>; Parsons, Bobbie (Federal) <[bParsons@doc.gov](mailto:bParsons@doc.gov)>  
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Dear Khadija,

I had hoped to hear something on September 15.

Now, over two weeks have passed. You haven't given me an estimate, you don't know when you'll know any estimate, and you don't know when you'll know when you will know an estimate.

I'm sure you can see my frustration. Honestly, I don't even know why it takes so many people to find one document.

You're not leaving me anything to tell my clients. We've waited patiently for over a year, and I don't know how long our patience will last.

Do you have any more updates?

Jared

September 16, 2022 at 5:21:13 PM CEST "Khaalis, Khadija (Contractor)" <[KKhaalis@doc.gov](mailto:KKhaalis@doc.gov)> wrote:

Hi Jared-

I did not hear from the united as expected yesterday. I have reached out for status.

Thank you,

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**From:** Jared Pettinato <[jared@jaredpettinato.com](mailto:jared@jaredpettinato.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2022 10:39 AM

**To:** Parsons, Bobbie (Federal) <[bParsons@doc.gov](mailto:bParsons@doc.gov)>; Khaalis, Khadija (Contractor) <[KKhaalis@doc.gov](mailto:KKhaalis@doc.gov)>

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Dear Ms. Khaalis,

I see September 15 passed yesterday. Would you please tell me what you learned?

Jared

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September 7, 2022 at 4:15:18 PM CEST Jared Pettinato  
<[jared@jaredpettinato.com](mailto:jared@jaredpettinato.com)> wrote:

Thank you for keeping me in the loop, Ms. Khaalis.

I am hoping the single document will be ready by then. I will look forward to your update either way.

Jared

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September 6, 2022 at 8:33:42 PM CEST "Khaalis, Khadija (Contractor)" <[KKhaalis@doc.gov](mailto:KKhaalis@doc.gov)> wrote:

I anticipate to hear from the unit on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,

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**From:**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 6, 2022 1:51 PM

**To:** Parsons, Bobbie (Federal)  
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Hello Ms. Khaalis,

I hope you had a great Labor Day weekend.

I see I have not received your Friday follow-up.  
Would you please let me know the latest?

Sincerely,

Jared Pettinato

August 31, 2022 at 11:28:44 PM CEST Jared Pettinato <[jared@jaredpettinato.com](mailto:jared@jaredpettinato.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon, Ms. Khaalis.

Thank you for your help. I will look forward to more information on Friday.

Jared

August 31, 2022 at 6:09:53 PM CEST  
"Khaalis, Khadija (Contractor)"  
<[KKhaalis@doc.gov](mailto:KKhaalis@doc.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon-

I've reached out unit handling the search for records. I know you have been waiting for some time. I will follow up again Friday with the unit to get this request fulfilled.

Thank you,

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**From:**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31,  
2022 11:19 AM

**To:** [jared@jaredpettinato.com](mailto:jared@jaredpettinato.com)

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Hi Mr. Pettinato,

Thank you for your email regarding your FOIA request with DOC tracking number DOC-IOS-2021-001781. The FOIA analyst processing your request is Ms. Khadija Khaalis and her email is [KKhaalis@doc.gov](mailto:KKhaalis@doc.gov).

I have cc'd here on this email to you. I have also, asked her to review the files for this request and send to you a status email by COB today.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please reach out to me at [BParsons@doc.gov](mailto:BParsons@doc.gov) or Ms. Khaalis any time.

Thank You,

Bobbie Parsons

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Dear Ms. Parsons,

My name is Jared Pettinato,  
and I represent Citizens for  
Constitutional Integrity. We  
submitted a Freedom of  
Information Act request in May  
2021, and it bounced around  
the Department of Commerce.  
Now, it is over a year overdue  
even according to your internal

processes.

We are seeking just a single report. This qualifies a simple request, and I see no excuse for this delay. I have received no correspondence or updates. If you do not produce it soon, we will have to take further steps.

Would you please update us on the status of this request?

Sincerely,

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