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Re: DOJ-2018-007538 (AG)  
DOJ-2018-007537 (DAG)  
DOJ-2018-008195 (ASG)  
DOJ-2018-008196 (OLP)  
No. 18-cv-2399 (D.D.C.)  
VRB:JMB:JMS

Dear Jumana Musa:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated August 2, 2018, and received in this Office on August 9, 2018, for various records that pertain to requesting copies of inmate emails from the Bureau of Prisons, dating since January 1, 2006. This response is made on behalf of the Offices of the Attorney General (OAG), Deputy Attorney General (ODAG), Associate Attorney General (OASG), and Legal Policy (OLP).

Pursuant to communications and negotiations by and through counsel, as memorialized by counsel in the Joint Status Report dated March 4, 2019, you have agreed that a search of the electronic database of the Departmental Executive Secretariat, which is the official records repository for OAG, ODAG, and OASG, as well as a search of the Office of Legal Policy, would satisfy your request. Please be advised that the above-referenced searches have been conducted, and no records responsive to your request were located.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Mark Nebeker of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia, at (202) 252-2536.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V-R-B", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Vanessa R. Brinkmann  
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