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Case No.: F-2017-14346  

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Dear Ms. DeCell:  

I refer you to our letter dated November 8, 2018, regarding the release of material under the Freedom of Information Act (the “FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Upon further review of 29 records, we determined that additional information may be released. The Department has also identified 18 documents in which law enforcement information was inadvertently released, and this information is now redacted in the enclosed material. Furthermore, we determined that additional exemptions apply to some of the portions previously withheld, as noted in the enclosed. Where we have made excisions, the applicable exemptions are marked on each document. We have released all non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant U.S. Attorney, Ellen Blain at (202) 637-2743 or ellen.blain@usdoj.gov. Please refer to the associated case number, F-2017-14346, and the civil action number, 1:17-cv-07572, in all communications regarding this case.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated