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Re: AG/13-03876 (P) VRB:VAV:SBL

Dear Ms. Taitz:

We have received your letter dated May 29, 2013, requesting records generated in response to your Quo Warranto complaint to the Attorney General and any evidence that the documents were ever mailed to you. Your request was forwarded here by the FOIA/PA Mail Referral Unit, Justice Management Division, and was received by this Office on July 15, 2013. This response is made on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

Your request has been directed to the Office of Information Policy (OIP) of the United States Department of Justice, which processes Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) requests for records it maintains as well as records maintained by the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, Public Affairs, Legislative Affairs, and Legal Policy. OIP also adjudicates administrative appeals of denials of FOIA/PA requests made to the Department. This Office maintains the case files for the initial requests and administrative appeals it processes. For your information, neither this Office nor any of these senior leadership offices of the Department typically maintains records on individuals and, as such would not maintain the type of records you are seeking. Nonetheless, we have conducted a search of the Departmental Executive Secretariat, which is the official records repository for the Office of the Attorney General, and no records subject to the FOIA to the subject of 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) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). 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 are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through this Office's eFOIA portal at: http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html. Your appeal must be received within sixty days from the date of this letter.

If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely, Julianus Vanessa R. Brinkmann

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