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Mr. William Wilson
President
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
FOIA Control No.: 12-FI-HQ-00321

Dear Ms. Gore:

This letter acknowledges the Department of Housing and Urban Development's receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 7, 2011. Your request was received in the Department's FOIA Branch on November 8, 2011.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(6)(A)(i), once HUD properly receives a FOIA request, the Department has 20 working days within which to make a determination on the request unless unusual circumstances exist. Under unusual circumstances, such as an agency's backlog, or the need to examine a voluminous amount of records required by the request, HUD can extend the 20-day time limit for processing a request. As of November 18, 2011, HUD's FOIA Branch had 307 open FOIA requests. Based upon HUD's experience and current inventory, it is estimated that it may take approximately 30 days to complete processing of your request.

The Department will comply with your request to the extent permissible by law. Any records not subject to an exemption will be forwarded to you promptly upon the completion of HUD's search and review process. Your request has been assigned to Ms. Sandra J. Wright for processing. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Ms. Wright at (202) 402-5510.

Thank you for your interest in the Department's programs and policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah R. Snowden".

Deborah R. Snowden
Chief, FOIA Branch
Office of the Executive Secretariat