



United States of America
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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MAY 11 2012

RE: FOIA-2012-00799
Gemtronics, Inc.
expenditures

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On April 16, 2012 we received your request dated April 16, 2012 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to expenditures in the matter of Gemtronics, Inc. This letter is to inform you that we will be unable to respond to your request within the statutory 20-business day deadline as codified in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

The FOIA, as amended in 2002, allows for an extension of the 20-day deadline if one of three types of "unusual circumstances" exist (See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(iii)). Your request falls under one or more of these three circumstances:

- (1) The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request;
- (2) The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request; or
- (3) The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein.

We are continuing to process your request at this time. If you should have any questions regarding your request, or if you would like to narrow your request to reduce the necessary response time, please contact Andrea Kelly at (202) 326-2836.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dione J. Stearns".

Dione J. Stearns
Assistant General Counsel