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Re: Appeal No. AP-2014-04211
Request No. 1256410
MWH:RRK

VIA: E-Mail

Dear Mr. Clarke:

This responds to your letter dated August 5, 2014, attempting to appeal from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Request No. 1256410.

By letter dated August 19, 2014, this Office informed you that your administrative appeal from your Freedom of Information Act request made to the FBI for access to records concerning certain activities in Libya had been received by this Office and would be assigned for adjudication under Appeal No. AP-2014-04211. However, this Office subsequently learned that your appeal file was a duplicate of Appeal No. AP-2014-02409, which was adjudicated by this Office by letter dated July 8, 2014 (copy enclosed). In light of these circumstances, I am administratively closing Appeal No. AP-2014-04211 in this Office.

Additionally, we have subsequently interpreted your August 5, 2014 correspondence as a misdirected attempt to further narrow the scope of Request No. 1256410. This Office has forwarded a copy of your letter to the FBI. You should contact the FBI's Requester Service Center at (540) 868-1535 for further updates regarding the status of your request.

Sincerely,

Sean R. O'Neill
Chief
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By: 

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Enclosure



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July 8, 2014

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Re: Appeal No. AP-2014-02409
Request No. 1256410
ADW:CDT

VIA: E-mail

Dear Mr. Clarke:

You appealed on behalf of your clients, Accuracy in Media, Inc. and other individuals, from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your clients' request for access to records concerning certain activities in Libya.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between FBI personnel and this Office, I am remanding your clients' request for a search for responsive records. If the FBI locates releasable records, it will send them to you directly, subject to any applicable fees. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by the FBI. If you would like to inquire about the status of this remand, please contact the FBI directly.

If your clients are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, the Freedom of Information Act permits them to file a lawsuit in federal district court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

Sean R. O'Neill
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