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Mr. Richard Mills 315 South Broad Street Unit 0419 Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Mills:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request dated March 3, 2019. The Tax Division's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act (PA) Unit received your request on March 5, 2019.

You referenced in your request that you seek a copy of your "DOJ and OIG file." To the extent that such records exist, they appear to be maintained by the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Justice. Therefore, please submit your request to the following component for further processing and direct response to you.1

Deborah M. Waller Government Information Specialist, Room 4726 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

I As to your statement that you "are not Appealing previous FOIA requests. I'm reporting DOJ Employee Wrongdoing," we note that the FOIA entitles you to request records, but not to make inquiries or demands for other actions. See Maydak v. U.S. Dept. of Justice, 254 F.Supp.2d 23, 46 (D.D.C. 2003) ("Plaintiff's request was no more than a series of questions or requests for information that went beyond the scope of the FOIA.")

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If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline account portal creating an on the following https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Thereafter, judicial review of the final determination will be available in the District Court of the United States located in the district in which you reside, where you have your principal place of business, in which the agency records are located, or in the District of Columbia.² Additionally, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers FOIA requesters mediation services as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Please see https://ogis.archives.gov/about-ogis/requesting-assistance.htm for more information.

Sincerely yours,

Carmen M. Banerjee Senior Division Counsel for FOIA and PA Matters

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 $^{^2}$ 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 (2016)). 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.