
Startz Referral of Records Consent in FOIA-2025-186

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May 9, 2025

Mr. Sherman Startz
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Via Web Download: shelbystartz@outlook.com

Re: Freedom of Information Act and/or Privacy Act Request (#FOIA-2025-186)

Dear Mr. Startz:

I am writing regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act request for records. In reviewing your request, the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) may identify documents that originated with another federal agency. If you would like these records processed as part of your FOIA request, OSC would have to send them to that agency for that agency's review and direct response to you. Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, OSC requires your written consent in order to send the records for processing. Accordingly, please review the consent options attached to this letter and indicate your preference. If you provide consent, OSC will refer the records for processing. If you do not provide consent or if we do not hear from you by **May 16th**, OSC will construe that to mean that you do not want the records processed as part of your FOIA request.

If you have any questions, would otherwise like to discuss your request, or you require dispute resolution services, please feel free to contact Barbara Wheeler Jones, OSC's Chief FOIA Officer and FOIA Public Liaison, at bwheeler@osc.gov or at (202) 804-7000. Please reference the above-noted tracking number if you call or write. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer.

With kind regards,

/s/

Jennifer Wheeler

FOIA Team
Office of the Clerk

See attachment below-

You can reach OGIS by mail at Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, MD, 20740-6001; by email at ogis@nara.gov; by fax at 202-741-5769; or by telephone at 202-741-5770 or toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

Referral of Records Consent

- *I, Sherman Startz, give my consent to OSC to refer records that originated with another federal agency, including any records that I submitted to OSC, for purposes of processing FOIA request no. FOIA-2025-186. (Please circle your selection.)*
- *I, Sherman Startz, do not give my consent to OSC to refer records responsive in this FOIA request FOIA-2025-186. I understand that these records will not be processed as part of my FOIA request because I have not provided consent for their referral. (Please circle your selection.)*

Signature

Date

Please mail the signed consent to the Office of General Counsel at the address at the top of this letter by **May 16, 2025**. You may also fax the signed form to (202) 254-3711, reply or scan and email it to FOIArequest@osc.gov. Please keep a copy for your records.