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Re: Appeal No. A-2022-00865
Request No. 1468925-000
DRC:AMF

VIA: Email

Dear Emily Crose:

You attempted to appeal from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning investigation of a hack of National CSS aka National Computer Software Systems in 1980 and 1981.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a) (2021), an appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within ninety calendar days after the date of the response. By letter dated August 14, 2020, the FBI responded to your request and advised you of your appeal rights. Your letter attempting to appeal was transmitted on March 2, 2022, over eighteen months after the regulatory deadline. Therefore, I am closing your appeal file due to your failure to appeal timely.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

X /s/ Daniel Castellano

Daniel Castellano,
Associate Chief, for Matthew Hurd, Chief,
Administrative Appeals Staff