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Stop 9613

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Via electronic mail
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Mr. Connor Hindley
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Re: Appeal, Freedom of Information Act Request No. 22-03086-FOIA, designated on appeal as No. 23-00004-APPS

Dear Mr. Hindley:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal of the FOIA Office's response to your September 28, 2022 FOIA request for a "transcript, or meeting minutes, or a transcription of an electronic recording disclosing the identity of each speaker of the closed meeting that occurred on May 13, 2021 at 2 pm ET." By letter dated October 7, 2022, the FOIA Office denied your request, asserting FOIA Exemption 5 to withhold the requested records. On October 7, 2022, you filed this appeal challenging to the FOIA Office's response.

I have considered your appeal and find that the FOIA Office did not perform an adequate review of the withheld records. I am, therefore, remanding your request to the FOIA Office for further review and processing. You should be aware that the requested records may still be exempt from disclosure, in whole or part, pursuant to various FOIA exemptions, including Exemption 5. You may contact Lizzette Katilius, FOIA Branch Chief, at 202-551-7900, regarding the status of your request on remand.

If you have any questions concerning my determination, please contact Mark Tallarico, Senior Counsel, at 202-551-5132.

For the Commission
by delegated authority,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melinda Hardy".

Melinda Hardy
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