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FOIA Appeal
Office of General Counsel
(OGC/024)
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Washington, D.C. 20420

Via email (ogcfoiaappeals@va.gov)

FOIA Request No. 13-00420-F

Dear FOIA Appeals Officer:

This is an appeal of the December 5, 2012 response of Tanya Al-Khateeb on the above-captioned FOIA request.

By letter dated October 18, 2012, I requested all records, emails, administrative notes, meeting minutes, action plans, white papers, or briefings between or involving VA Office of Security and Preparedness, Office of Security & Law Enforcement, and/or the Law Enforcement Training Center concerning my FOIA request data December 5, 2011 and my FOIA appeals dated February 13, 2012 and February 14, 2012.

By letter dated December 5, 2012, Tanya Al-Khateeb responded to my request. Ms. Al-Khateeb withheld certain material pursuant to FOIA exemptions 6, 7(E) and 7(F). I appeal Ms. Al-Khateeb's response.

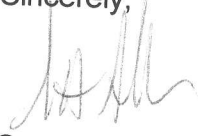
Ms. Al-Khateeb stated that there were no records pertaining to my request for all available records, emails, administrative notes, meeting minutes, action plans, white papers, or briefings regarding my FOIA request dated December 5, 2011 and February 13 & 14, 2012. I appeal the search for these records and ask that another search be conducted for these records.

Furthermore, I appeal the withholdings made pursuant to this request. An entire document was withheld pursuant to Exemption 7(E) and 7(F). I appeal this withholding.

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If you have any questions concerning this request, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Hodes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

Scott A. Hodes