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Re: DOJ-2019-003502

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Re: DOJ-2019-003605

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Re: DOJ-2019-003650

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April 9, 2019

(b) (6)

Re: DOJ-2019-003669

Dear (b) (6) :

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Re: DOJ-2019-003691

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Re: DOJ-2019-003692

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Re: DOJ-2019-003718

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William Marshall  
[bmarshall@judicialwatch.org](mailto:bmarshall@judicialwatch.org)

Re: DOJ-2019-003719

Dear William Marshall:

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Re: DOJ-2019-003721

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Re: DOJ-2019-003728

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Re: DOJ-2019-003730

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Re: DOJ-2019-003732

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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. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601



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Sincerely,  
Initial Request Staff  
Office of Information Policy  
U.S. Department of Justice

**From:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Edmonds, Steffon L. \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** Mueller Report FOIAs - Expedition Requested - Part 3  
**Date:** Friday, April 12, 2019 7:07:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Exp Basis Ack Ltr - Template.doc](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Add the above to the list below of cases to be handled via the instructions below

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 5:23 PM  
**To:** Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report FOIAs - Expedition Requested - Part 2  
**Importance:** High

I am adding a couple more requests, to the list below. The attached letter should help since some of these requests were forwarded from MRU so need to add a footnote to the ack ltr. Follow the steps below for these additional requests.

DOJ-2019-003905	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003907	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003908	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003915	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003916	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003917	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003918	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003924	(b) (6)

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 6:47 PM  
**To:** Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report FOIAs - Expedition Requested  
**Importance:** High

Similar to the work you did last week, follow the instructions below and submit to me for review letters for the list of requests below, to be

completed Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

- VAV has assigned to SLE in FOIAonline
- Create a folder in the G Drive
- Save a copy of the Initial Request Ltr
- Start case notes
- Draft the Expedition Ack Ltr (processing on expedited basis – See attached sample)
- Task to VAV for review/signing – Indicate in task that Exp Ack Ltr Due ASAP
- You will email out to the requesters via No Reply box
- Bcc VAV on email sending ack ltr
- Save copy of transmission email in folder

Any Qs let me know.

Thank you, Valeree

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DOJ-2019-003772	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003788	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003792	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003794	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003798	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003800	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003815	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003816	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003818	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003826	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003845	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003856	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003858	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003859	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003860	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003868	(b) (6)



DOJ-2019-003870	(b) (6)
DOJ-2019-003871	(b) (6)



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Telephone: (202) 514-3642

November 21, 2019

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Re: DOJ-2019-003697  
DRH:VAV

Dear (b) (6):

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated **March 29, 2019** and received in this Office on **April 5, 2019**, in which you requested a copy of a report submitted to the Department by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III.<sup>1</sup>

You have asked for expedited processing of your request. Please be advised that we are currently processing other requests seeking records similar to those you have requested, which have already been granted expedited processing. As such, your request will also be processed on an expedited basis.

Although your request is being processed on an expedited basis, to the extent that your request requires a search in another Office, consultations with other Department components or another agency, and/or involves a voluminous amount of material, your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). Accordingly, we will need to extend the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. For your information, we use multiple tracks to process requests, but within those tracks we work in an agile manner, and the time needed to complete our work on your request will necessarily depend on a variety of factors, including the complexity of our records search, the volume and complexity of any material located, and the order of receipt of your request. At this time we have assigned your request to the complex track. In an effort to speed up our process, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records so that it can be placed in a different processing track. You can also agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located, or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options. Any decision with regard to the application of fees will be made only after we determine whether fees will be implicated for this request.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact this Office at the above number or you may write to the above address. You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Douglas

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<sup>1</sup> You directed your request to the Department's Criminal Division (CRM), which forwarded it to this Office for handling. The CRM tracking number associated with this request is CRM300693345.

Hibbard, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 205300001; telephone at 202-514-3642; or facsimile at 202-514-1009.

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Sincerely,

Douglas R. Hibbard  
Chief, Initial Request Staff



**From:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Brinkmann, Vanessa R \(OIP\)](#); [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO  
**Date:** Monday, April 15, 2019 12:47:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Standard IV - Pending As of 4.10.19.xlsx](#)

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For requests seeking the report we are granting expedition so those are not going to PAO. The attached they refer to below (I reattached) pertains to requests seeking expedition under iv seeking records associated with the investigation (summaries in the report/interview/subpoenas/warrants/etc.). We will deny for iv on those types of requests and then decide on ii.

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**From:** Brinkmann, Vanessa R (OIP) <[vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 12:44 PM  
**To:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO

I didn't get the attachment – is it that we are denying under standard iv, but granting under ii, for the SCO report? Or does the below have to do with other SCO-related materials?

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**From:** Pustay, Melanie A (OIP) <[mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:25 PM  
**To:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Brinkmann, Vanessa R (OIP) <[vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Mallon, Carmen L (OIP) <[cmallon@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cmallon@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <[btalebian@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:btalebian@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO

FYI -- see below.

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**From:** Pustay, Melanie A (OIP)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:25 PM  
**To:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) <[whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Creighton, Kelly M (OPA) <[kcreighton@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcreighton@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO

Wonderful. Thanks. We will just apply that denial to all similar requests going forward.

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**From:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) <[whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:45 PM  
**To:** Pustay, Melanie A (OIP) <[mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Creighton, Kelly M (OPA) <[kcreighton@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcreighton@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO

Hi Melanie – Yes that’s good, I actually denied all of these earlier so we have signed memos for you.  
+ Kelly

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**From:** Pustay, Melanie A (OIP) <[mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:43 PM

**To:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) <[whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[villanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:villanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO

**Importance:** High

Wyn –

We continue to get requests seeking various records associated with the Muller investigation. We have denied expedition on PAO’s behalf for one listed on this spreadsheet, based on your earlier determinations. We can do the same for the other two listed & for future such requests if you like. Please just let us know.

Melanie

**Office of Public Affairs (PAO) Pending Standard IV**

**April 10, 2019**

**Pending Expedition Review - Standard IV (5)**

Requester	Request Number	Subject	Date Sent to PAO	Status Information	Staffer	Reviewer	Comment
Jason Leopold	DOJ-2019-003452	various records pertaining to the Report of Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III, including communication between the Department Officials and Robert Mueller and the Special Counsel Office, dating from May 12, 2017.	4/9/2019	Due Thursday (4/11/2019)	ND	VAV	
Jason Leopold	DOJ-2019-003627	Summaries of the Mueller report, reports and communications containing or referencing the summaries	4/9/2019	Due Friday (4/12/19)	SBT	VAV	
Jason Leopold	DOJ-2019-003140	(1) copies of the 2800 subpoenas issued or executed by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III during the investigation and (2) copies of the 500 warrants issued or executed by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III during the investigation.	4/4/2019		ERH	VAV	(b) (5)



**From:** [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Pustay, Melanie A \(OIP\)](#); [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO  
**Date:** Monday, April 15, 2019 1:11:31 PM  
**Attachments:** [Standard IV - Pending As of 4.10.19.xlsx](#)

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Valeree is far more involved in expedition matters than I, so I'm adding her. Below is from Valeree in a different thread:

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**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 12:47 PM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO

Doug -- see below. (b) (5)

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**From:** Creighton, Kelly M (OPA) <[kcreighton@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcreighton@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2019 12:43 PM  
**To:** Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) <[whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Pustay, Melanie A (OIP) <[mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO

Hi Melanie,

Please see the attached requests received by PAO earlier today.

I thought (b) (5)

[REDACTED]

As a heads up, Wyn is out this week, and I cannot guarantee an EP determination by Thursday. (I will be out Friday, the EP deadline.)

Thank you.

KC

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:45 PM

**To:** Pustay, Melanie A (OIP) <[mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[villanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:villanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Creighton, Kelly M (OPA) <[kcreighton@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kcreighton@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: FOIA: Standard IV Expedition - Pending in PAO

Duplicative



**From:** [Baker, Brittne \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (BRB)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 3:29:44 PM

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They have all been sent out 😊

I didn't grab the initial requests, though, as I need to leave in 20 mins to head to main

Brittne R. Baker  
(202)514-0833

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 3:08 PM  
**To:** Baker, Brittne (OIP) <[bbaker@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:bbaker@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (BRB)

Great. Attached in the email I sent you is a PDF saved as 'SAMPLE EMAIL,' which is used when sending correspondence via the No Reply box

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**From:** Baker, Brittne (OIP) <[bbaker@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:bbaker@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 3:06 PM  
**To:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (BRB)

I can get on this now! Can you send me what the body of the email should say? Not sure if it's the same as it was when I was on blitz

Brittne R. Baker  
(202)514-0833

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 2:53 PM  
**To:** Baker, Brittne (OIP) <[bbaker@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:bbaker@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (BRB)  
**Importance:** High

Within the attached are approximately 10 acknowledgement letters to be sent out.

Please create a folder for each ack ltr and save here: G:\Oip\IR Staff Requests\Fiscal Year 19.

Entitle the folder with the tracking number (ex: 2019-001234)

Once folder is created send out the ack ltr via No Reply mailbox



Within the folder save copy of:

- the acknowledgement letter,
- copy of the initial request (found in FOIAonline) – *if you have time*
- copy of the email transmitting the letter to the requester (sent via NoReply mailbox).

FYI – The ack ltrs are dated for today (4/18) if you send out tomorrow, just adjust the date to be April 19, 2019.

Myself/Davita/Mick/Steffon/Sara are also helping with this initiative.

Our goal is to send this all out by ASAP, but no later than COB tomorrow (4/19). I know you are busy, but I really appreciate you help

Any questions, just let me know.

Thank you so much!

Valeree

**From:** [OIP-NoReply](#)  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Your FOIA Request DOJ-2019-002973  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:55:00 PM  
**Attachments:** (b) (6) (19-002973) - Correspondence.pdf

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Attached is correspondence from the Department of Justice's Office of Information Policy, which is associated with the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

**Please do not reply to this e-mail, as this account is not monitored.**

Thank you,

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Initial Request Staff  
Office of Information Policy  
U.S. Department of Justice

202-514-3642 (Main Line)  
202-514-1009 (Fax)



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Telephone: (202) 514-3642

April 18, 2019

(b) (6)

Re: DOJ-2019-003618

Dear (b) (6):

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received in this Office on April 2, 2019 in which you requested a copy of a report submitted to the Department by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III.

The records you seek require a search in and/or consultation with another Office, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. For your information, we use multiple tracks to process requests, but within those tracks we work in an agile manner, and the time needed to complete our work on your request will necessarily depend on a variety of factors, including the complexity of our records search, the volume and complexity of any material located, and the order of receipt of your request. At this time we have assigned your request to the complex track. In an effort to speed up our process, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records so that it can be placed in a different processing track. You can also agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located, or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options. Any decision with regard to the application of fees will be made only after we determine whether fees will be implicated for this request.

We regret the necessity of this delay, but we assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact this Office by telephone at the above number or you may write to the Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Lastly, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Douglas Hibbard, at the telephone number listed above to discuss any aspect of your request.

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Telephone: (202) 514-3642

April 18, 2019

(b) (6)

Re: DOJ-2019-003619

Dear (b) (6):

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received in this Office on April 2, 2019 in which you requested a copy of a report submitted to the Department by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III.

The records you seek require a search in and/or consultation with another Office, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. For your information, we use multiple tracks to process requests, but within those tracks we work in an agile manner, and the time needed to complete our work on your request will necessarily depend on a variety of factors, including the complexity of our records search, the volume and complexity of any material located, and the order of receipt of your request. At this time we have assigned your request to the complex track. In an effort to speed up our process, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records so that it can be placed in a different processing track. You can also agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located, or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options. Any decision with regard to the application of fees will be made only after we determine whether fees will be implicated for this request.

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Telephone: (202) 514-3642

April 18, 2019

(b) (6)

Re: DOJ-2019-003643

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April 18, 2019

(b) (6)

Re: DOJ-2019-003644

Dear (b) (6):

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April 18, 2019

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**From:** [Tennant, Sara \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (SBT)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 1:46:35 PM

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Thanks Valeree!

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 1:20 PM  
**To:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (SBT)  
**Importance:** High

Within the attached are approximately 20 acknowledgement letters that need to be sent out.

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Entitle the folder with the tracking number (ex: 2019-001234)

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At this time I am not assigning you these requests to make the process quicker.

Myself/Davita/Mick/Steffon are also helping with this project.

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Any questions, just let me know.

Thank you so much for your help  
Valeree

**From:** [Edmonds, Steffon L. \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (SLE)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 1:10:00 PM

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 1:03 PM  
**To:** Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
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**From:** [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Tennant, Sara \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 4/24/19  
**Date:** Thursday, April 25, 2019 12:35:00 PM

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We intend to have our review done by 5/2. If we need to ack before then, just do that.

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**From:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: 4/24/19

It would be a no records/wait-until-the-report-is-processed-under-FOIA kind of response. It's a bit tentative, as Val is discussing with Bobby, but I drafted what I thought they had in mind. If it doesn't come together in time, then we'll acknowledge.

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**From:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2019 7:33 AM  
**To:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: 4/24/19

One question. How have you drafted a final for 19-004012? Brittne is still reviewing the Mueller Report to confirm the applicable FOIA exemptions.

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**From:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:29 PM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** 4/24/19

- Drafted preliminary final to 19-003112 and submitted
- Drafted and submitted expedition acknowledgment for 19-004010
- Drafted and submitted expedition acknowledgment for 19-004011
- Drafted and submitted final for 19-004012
- Drafted and submitted final for 19-001962
- Drafted and sent OLA consult for 19-003881
- Drafted and submitted final for 17-005088

**From:** [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#); [Tennant, Sara \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Corrected address  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 3:37:00 PM

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That's all we can say. "We are currently reviewing the SCO Report and anticipate being able to provide our response within the next few weeks."

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 3:33 PM

**To:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Cc:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Corrected address

I am not sure if Doug has dealt with such a question as public liaison so I have cc'd him on this email. If so he can advise what he has stated. Unless Doug otherwise advises, I recommend advising the requester that (b) (5)

Should this change you can advise the requester (b) (5)

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**From:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 3:04 PM

**To:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Corrected address

Question re: the FOIA-processed Mueller report. Do we have a standard response for these? Thanks.

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**From:** (b) (6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 10:35 AM

**To:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Corrected address

Good morning, Sara,

Just checking on the status of the request and if it'll be different from the public version.

Thank you!

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**From:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[Sara.Tennant@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sara.Tennant@usdoj.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 3:26 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Subject:** RE: Corrected address

Thank you – you, too. For your information, if we have an email address, that is our default method for correspondence.

-- Sara

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**From:** (b) (6)

**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 6:22 PM

**To:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Corrected address

Thank you Sara,

I was going to say, a nice cushy office at DOJ... I like it but I'm in the "other" Washington.

Do I owe you rent?

Have a great weekend and thank you.

V/r

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**From:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[Sara.Tennant@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sara.Tennant@usdoj.gov)>



**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 3:17 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Subject:** Corrected address

Dear (b) (6)

Attached is a new acknowledgment letter with your mailing address corrected.

Regards,

Sara B. Tennant

Senior Government Information Specialist

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[Sara.Tennant@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sara.Tennant@usdoj.gov)

**From:** [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#); [Hotchkiss, Eric \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** Requests for the Mueller Report  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 9:47:00 AM

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To the extent there are unassigned requests for just the Mueller Report, as I see them, I'm going to reassign them to (b) (6). Her account is still active and she has nothing currently open under her name.

**From:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Hotchkiss, Eric \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report Final  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 1:45:00 PM

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Thank you for working on this, this will be a big help when it's time to roll out 300-400 final response.

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**From:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 01, 2019 1:43 PM  
**To:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <villanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report Final

Hi Val,

I drafted a final for the Report. I'm waiting for Brittanie to provide the b3 statute cites, but other than that and the link to the actual report, it's ready. I'll add the mail merge stuff later, but language is ready for review.

G:\Oip\ehotchkiss\Mueller Mail Merge

Eric



**From:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Brown, Davita \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (DB)  
**Date:** Thursday, May 2, 2019 6:44:00 PM

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Thank you again for your help with this push. I am currently going through the requests we acknowledged and wanted to remind you to save, in the g drive folder, the email transmitting the acknowledgment letter to the requester, in email format or PDF.

If you have already done this for the ones you worked on below, please feel free to ignore this message.

Have a good weekend and once again thank you,

Valeree

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 12:23 PM  
**To:** Brown, Davita (OIP) <dabrown@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Jones, Priscilla A (OIP) <pajones@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (DB)  
**Importance:** High

We are understaffed and about to hit a big deadline with acknowledgments concerning the Mueller report. I talked with Priscilla earlier this week and she agreed that I could ask for your assistance.

Within the attached are approximately 40+ acknowledgement letters that need to be sent out. Please create a folder for each ack ltr and save here: G:\Oip\IR Staff Requests\Fiscal Year 19.

Entitle the folder with the tracking number (ex: 2019-001234)

Within the folder save copy of:

- the acknowledgement letter,
- copy of the initial request (found in FOIAonline) – *if you have time*
- copy of the email transmitting the letter to the requester (sent via NoReply mailbox).

*FYI-* I have attached a sample email sending the ack ltr for you to use in the email transmitting the letter to each requester.

Our goal is to send this all out by ASAP, with COB tomorrow being the day we want the letters out. I know you are busy, but I really appreciate you help with this project.

Any questions, just let me know.

Thank you so much for your help

Valeree

**From:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [McGuirk, Michael W. \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (MWG)  
**Date:** Thursday, May 2, 2019 6:43:00 PM

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** McGuirk, Michael W. (OIP) <mwmcguirk@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Jones, Priscilla A (OIP) <pajones@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report - Ack ltrs (MWG)

Attached is a sample of what the email sent via the No Reply should look like.

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 11:51 AM  
**To:** McGuirk, Michael W. (OIP) <[mwmcguirk@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mwmcguirk@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Priscilla A (OIP) <[pajones@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:pajones@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
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April 18, 2019

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Re: DOJ-2019-003518

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Re: DOJ-2019-003544

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Re: DOJ-2019-003547

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Re: DOJ-2019-003601

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The records you seek require a search in and/or consultation with another Office, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. For your information, we use multiple tracks to process requests, but within those tracks we work in an agile manner, and the time needed to complete our work on your request will necessarily depend on a variety of factors, including the complexity of our records search, the volume and complexity of any material located, and the order of receipt of your request. At this time we have assigned your request to the complex track. In an effort to speed up our process, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records so that it can be placed in a different processing track. You can also agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located, or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options. Any decision with regard to the application of fees will be made only after we determine whether fees will be implicated for this request.

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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. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601



Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,  
Initial Request Staff  
Office of Information Policy  
U.S. Department of Justice

**From:** [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Pustay, Melanie A \(OIP\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Mallon, Carmen L \(OIP\)](#); [Brinkmann, Vanessa R \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Mueller Report draft response  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019 6:06:58 PM

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In theory, I agree. (b) (5)




I've already told them that I don't want this being the only thing they're doing. They should close some over the course of the day in between other work. Spread out over 6 people and over the course of a few days, there's no reason the professional staff can't work on other cases while closing these out.

Just my thoughts.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2019, at 3:45 PM, Pustay, Melanie A (OIP) <[mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Last point on this: (b) (5)



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**From:** Mallon, Carmen L (OIP) <[cmallon@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cmallon@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Pustay, Melanie A (OIP) <[mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Brinkmann, Vanessa R (OIP) <[vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

Now for the not so good news. To close these 400 requests in FOIAonline it takes 13 separate steps per request at approximately 10 minutes per request. That gets us to approximately 66 hours to close these requests. That's real time being spent by our valued analysts.

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**From:** Pustay, Melanie A (OIP) <[mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mpustay@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 3:13 PM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Mallon, Carmen L (OIP) <[cmallon@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:cmallon@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Brinkmann, Vanessa R (OIP) <[vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

Fantastic! And this is just the sort of innovative approach that we need in today's FOIA world!!

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**From:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019 3:11 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Mueller Report draft response

FYI, all requests seeking the SCO Report for whom we have an email address and which have already been acknowledged have now been sent their final response.

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**From:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <[ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 3:09 PM

**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Delake, Nadege (OIP) <[NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

The final was sent successfully to all requesters who have received an acknowledgement. I saved those 7 emails to the file below.

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**From:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP)

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 2:53 PM

**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Delake, Nadege (OIP) <[NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

My spreadsheet is at the pathway below. I also made the final with today's date a .pdf in that file, and a screenshot of the exemptions page. I updated the spreadsheet so everything emailed today will be in the "requesters with email" tab, and the "standard Ack" and "expedited basis" tabs are accurate. FYI, it looks like I'll be able to send up to 100 emails at once, though I'll send 50 at a time.

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**From:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 2:47 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

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**From:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <[ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

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**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** Mueller Report draft response



**From:** [Hotchkiss, Eric \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#); [Tennant, Sara \(OIP\)](#); [Delake, Nadege \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Release of SC/Mueller Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019 6:56:30 AM  
**Attachments:** [Final Response.doc](#)

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Done and attached. I'm waiting on making it a mergable document, but that will only take a few minutes.

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**From:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 06, 2019 7:16 PM  
**To:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <[ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Delake, Nadege (OIP) <[NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Release of SC/Mueller Report

FYI – the report from SC Mueller is now online.

Eric – can you adjust the final response using the information from the attached finals

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**From:** Brinkmann, Vanessa R (OIP) <[vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vbrinkmann@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 06, 2019 7:12 PM  
**To:** Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA) <[mhankey@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mhankey@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Kellner, Kenneth E. (OLA) <[kkellner@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kkellner@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Davis, Patrick (OASG) <[padavis@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:padavis@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Bissex, Rachel (OAG) <[rbissex@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rbissex@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA) <[almcgowan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:almcgowan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Paris, Molly B. (OLA) <[mbparis@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mbparis@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) <[whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Metcalf, David (ODAG) <[dmetcalf@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dmetcalf@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Kupec, Kerri (OPA) <[kkupec@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kkupec@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <[bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:bradweinsheimer@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: FOIA Release of SC/Mueller Report

The FOIA-processed version of the Mueller Report is now available online in OIP's FOIA Library: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/available-documents-oip>

As indicated previously, this version's redactions match exactly to those in the previously-released report, except that all redactions have now been marked with applicable FOIA exemptions.

We issued two responses to FOIA litigants (EPIC and Jason Leopold) today, advising them of the posting and location of the report. Those letters are attached. Over the next few days, we will also be providing this link to the hundreds of non-litigation requests we have pending for the report.

We will be briefing the assertion of FOIA exemptions over the report's redactions on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thanks again,

Vanessa

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**From:** Brinkmann, Vanessa R (OIP)

**Sent:** Friday, May 3, 2019 6:32 PM

**To:** Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA) <[mhankey@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mhankey@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Kellner, Kenneth E. (OLA) <[kkellner@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kkellner@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Davis, Patrick (OASG) <[padavis@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:padavis@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Bissex, Rachel (OAG) <[rbissex@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rbissex@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA) <[almcgowan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:almcgowan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Paris, Molly B. (OLA) <[mbparis@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mbparis@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) <[whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Metcalf, David (ODAG) <[dmetcalf@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dmetcalf@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: FOIA Release of SC/Mueller Report

All: update on the timing for this. We plan to have the FOIA-processed report posted on Monday.

Thanks and have a good weekend,

Vanessa

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**From:** Brinkmann, Vanessa R (OIP)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 2, 2019 11:22 AM

**To:** Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA) <[mhankey@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mhankey@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Kellner, Kenneth E. (OLA) <[kkellner@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:kkellner@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Davis, Patrick (OASG) <[padavis@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:padavis@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Bissex, Rachel (OAG) <[rbissex@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:rbissex@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; McGowan, Ashley L. (OPA) <[almcgowan@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:almcgowan@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Paris, Molly B. (OLA) <[mbparis@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mbparis@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hornbuckle, Wyn (OPA) <[whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:whornbuckle@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Metcalf, David (ODAG) <[dmetcalf@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dmetcalf@jmd.usdoj.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: FOIA Release of SC/Mueller Report

Noting, also, that OIP is coordinating the FOIA review with Brad Weinsheimer in ODAG.

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**From:** Brinkmann, Vanessa R (OIP)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 2, 2019 10:59 AM

**To:** Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA) <[mhankey@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:mhankey@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Kellner, Kenneth E. (OLA)

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**Subject:** FOIA Release of SC/Mueller Report

All: flagging for you that OIP will soon be releasing a FOIA-processed version of the Special Counsel report, most likely tomorrow but no later than Monday. We have processed the report under FOIA in response to two pending FOIA lawsuits, as well as hundreds of other FOIA requests.

The FOIA-processed report's redactions are the same as those in the current publicly-released version, but now have been made pursuant to various combinations of FOIA Exemptions 3, 5, 6, 7(A), 7(B), 7(C) & 7(E). We are asserting multiple FOIA exemptions for virtually each of the redactions and we have individually marked on the report the FOIA exemptions applicable to each redaction.

Given that we have hundreds of requests for the report, we will be posting the FOIA-processed version online in OIP's FOIA Library.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I will update this group on timing and once we go live with the FOIA-processed report.

Vanessa

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You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Douglas Hibbard, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642; or facsimile at 202-514-1009.

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. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, 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 portal at <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within ninety 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."

Sincerely,

Douglas R. Hibbard  
Chief, Initial Request Staff

**From:** [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Hotchkiss, Eric \(OIP\)](#); [Tennant, Sara \(OIP\)](#); [Delake, Nadege \(OIP\)](#); [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#); [Edmonds, Steffon L. \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019 2:47:24 PM  
**Attachments:** [Final Response - SCO Report.doc](#)  
[Steps for Closing SCO Report Requests.docx](#)

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**From:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 12:19 PM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report draft response





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November 21, 2019

Dear Requester:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking a copy of the Report of Special Counsel Robert Mueller. Please be advised that the tracking number associated with your request was provided in our letter acknowledging receipt of your request.

The Office of Information Policy (OIP) has completed FOIA processing of the "Report On The Investigation Into Russian Interference In The 2016 Presidential Election" ("the Report"). The FOIA-processed Report has now been made available in OIP's online FOIA Library, at <https://www.justice.gov/oip/available-documents-oip> (under the "FOIA-Processed Documents" heading). I have determined that the Report is appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to Exemptions 3, 5, 6, 7(A), 7(B), 7(C), and 7(E) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(A), (b)(7)(B), (b)(7)(C), and (b)(7)(E).

Exemption 3 pertains to information specifically exempted from release by statute other than the FOIA (in this instance, the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1), which pertains to intelligence sources and methods, and Rule 6(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which pertains to the secrecy of grand jury proceedings). Exemption 5 pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency records protected by the deliberative process privilege. Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption 7(A) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. Exemption 7(B) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication. Exemption 7(C) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemption 7(E) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques or procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions.

Additionally, please be advised that some information contained in the Report is also subject to a court order prohibiting counsel for the parties from making statements to the media or in public settings that pose a substantial likelihood of material prejudice to the case. *See United States v. Roger J. Stone, Jr.*, Criminal No. 19-cr-18-ABJ (D.D.C.).

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 (2012 & Supp. V 2017). 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.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Douglas Hibbard, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642; or facsimile at 202-514-1009.

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. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, 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 portal at <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within ninety 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."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas R. Hibbard", with a small "DR" monogram at the end.

Douglas R. Hibbard  
Chief, Initial Request Staff

## Closing Within FOIAonline

1. If unassigned, assign to self.
  2. Change Track to “Complex”
  3. Make sure request is perfected the same date as it was received
  4. *If Applicable* Create and/or close our Expedition Task as Granted
  5. *If Applicable* Close out Fee Waiver Task as Not Billable
  6. Modify description of request to “Copy of the Report of Special Counsel Robert Mueller.”
  7. Make sure Sub-Office – IR is set at “Office of Information Policy” only
  8. Select Upload Responsive Records
  9. Drag and drop copy of Final Response
  10. Select Release Type as “RU – Redacted – Unreleasable”
  11. Select the following Exemptions
    - a. Ex. 3
      - i. 50 USC 3024(i)(1)
      - ii. Fed. R. Crim P. 6(e)
    - b. Ex. 5
      - i. Exemption 5 Subtypes – Select “DPP”
    - c. Ex. 6
    - d. Ex. 7(A)
    - e. Ex. 7(B)
    - f. Ex. 7(C)
    - g. Ex. 7(E)
  12. Begin Close Out Process
  13. Close Offline as dated on the final response letter.
- Save copy of final response to the case’s electronic folder.



**From:** [Tennant, Sara \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Hotchkiss, Eric \(OIP\)](#); [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#); [Delake, Nadege \(OIP\)](#); [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#); [Edmonds, Steffon L. \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 8, 2019 5:20:14 PM

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All – if you need a paper copy of the report to mail out, the master double-sided copies -- parts I and II -- are on my desk in a box top. Please do not mail out the master copies, but rather make your own copies. Three things: 1) the B&W (classified) copier jammed right away, so I'd avoid that one, 2) the master is good quality, but the copy I made today was coming out streaky – clean the glass strip if necessary, but you still may have streaks, and 3) don't forget to copy "2-sided to 2-sided."

Thank you!

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**From:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <[ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 08, 2019 11:13 AM  
**To:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Delake, Nadege (OIP) <[NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

I have several cases where an expedited task is closed as granted but the track does not auto-select as "Expedited" as it should. I brought it up to Matt G. and submitted a trouble ticket to the help desk, I just wanted you to be aware that this was a thing.

Eric

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**From:** Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 7:35 PM  
**To:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <[ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Delake, Nadege (OIP) <[NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

Thanks, Eric!

All – just a heads-up that I -- I believe similarly to Nadege and Steffon -- don't appear to have assigned to me any of the requests on Eric's spreadsheet that were responded to today. So, I sent out my own email to multiple requesters for whom I had email addresses, and am in the process of closing those in FOIAonline.

Just letting you all know as I have not tackled closing ANY of the requests on Eric's spreadsheet yet (closing in FOIAonline, I mean).

Additionally, I've printed the report and will get that ready for anyone who needs to make a copy to send out tomorrow via US Mail.

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**From:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <[ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 3:09 PM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Delake, Nadege (OIP) <[NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

The final was sent successfully to all requesters who have received an acknowledgement. I saved those 7 emails to the file below.

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**From:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 2:53 PM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Delake, Nadege (OIP) <[NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

My spreadsheet is at the pathway below. I also made the final with today's date a .pdf in that file, and a screenshot of the exemptions page. I updated the spreadsheet so everything emailed today will be in the "requesters with email" tab, and the "standard Ack" and "expedited basis" tabs are accurate. FYI, it looks like I'll be able to send up to 100 emails at once, though I'll send 50 at a time.

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**From:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 2:47 PM  
**To:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <[ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Tennant, Sara (OIP) <[stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:stennant@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Delake, Nadege (OIP) <[NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:NDelake@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <[vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <[sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report draft response

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**From:** Hotchkiss, Eric (OIP) <[ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:ehotchkiss@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 07, 2019 12:19 PM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report draft response

**From:** [Villanueva, Valeree A \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Edmonds, Steffon L. \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019 11:56:00 AM

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See my notes below in red

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**From:** Edmonds, Steffon L. (OIP) <sledmonds@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019 11:14 AM  
**To:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <vvillanueva@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report

DOJ-2019-004183 – seeks 3 parts (1) Mueller report and interpret (2) &(3) as AG Barr’s letters to Congress re: the report... Barr sent 2 correspondences re: the report. This one cannot be closed, will need a search of our IQ system.

DOJ-2019-004077 – provide copy of the report via weblink

DOJ-2019-004083 – previously closed

DOJ-2019-004037 – seek 4 parts (1) Mueller report, (2) Mueller report to Congress (?) [ need to check BRB to see if there is a difference] and (3)/(4) Correspondence btwn DOJ and Congress request the report (need of IQ system)

DOJ-2019-004033 – seeks 2 parts (1) OAG notification bc wants records of AG Barr and (2) AG Barr records pertaining to correspondence with President’s legal counsel. Advise we do not answer questions for #3.

**From:** [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)  
**To:** [Toner, Amanda K. \(OIP\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report  
**Date:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:42:00 AM

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Good.

I was sending you those emails because those requests were not assigned to you, so you wouldn't have automatically gotten an email from me giving you the cue to send out the responses. Going forward, if I close out a Final Review task indicating that the response has been signed, that's your cue to send out the response and close out the request.

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**From:** Toner, Amanda K. (OIP) <[aktoner@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:aktoner@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report

I have received those emails, I just wanted to confirm that this is the cue for me to send them out before I do so. Since you had been sending me batches of these requests in emails previously I wanted to make sure that these were truly ready to be sent out.

Thank you,  
Mandy

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**From:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:37 AM  
**To:** Toner, Amanda K. (OIP) <[aktoner@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:aktoner@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Mueller Report

Did you not get emails indicating that I had closed out the Tasks for 19-004943, 19-004723, and 19-004725? My closing out the Task stating "Final response signed" is your cue to send out the final response letter and anything being released with it. But I want to make sure first that you received those emails from the system.

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**From:** Toner, Amanda K. (OIP) <[aktoner@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:aktoner@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:33 AM  
**To:** Hibbard, Douglas (OIP) <[dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dhibbard@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Mueller Report

Doug,

Would you like for me to go ahead and send out the two paper copies of the Mueller report that you have signed the final response letters for? (004943, 004723 and 004725)

Thank you,  
Mandy Toner