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Re:

Appeal No. AP-2011-00878

Request No. 1141754

SRO:KRP

Dear Ms. Rotolo:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to copies of agreements entered into between the Massachusetts Joint Terrorism Task Force and any federal, state, or local government entities.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between FBI personnel and a member of my staff, I am remanding your request for a further search for responsive records. If the FBI locates additional records, it will send any and all releasable records to you directly, subject to any fees. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by the FBI. If you would like to inquire about the status of your remanded request, please contact the FBI directly.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, the Freedom of Information Act permits you to file a lawsuit in federal district court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

Janice Galli McLeod
Associate Director