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Re: Appeal No. 2010-1991
Request No. 1141756
ADW:MTC

Dear Ms. Rotolo:

You appealed from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your request for access to records pertaining to the "formal structure of information sharing between JTTF and eGuardian; the ISE; and local intelligence agencies in MA." I regret the delay in responding to your appeal.

After carefully considering your appeal, I am affirming the FBI's action on your request. The FBI informed you that it could locate no records responsive to your request in its automated indices. Please be advised the FBI also conducted searches of the FBI's Intranet as well as National Joint Terrorism Task Force training materials. I have determined that the FBI's response was correct and that it conducted an adequate, reasonable search for records responsive to your request.

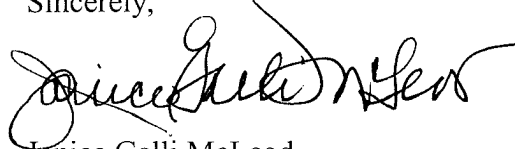
Please be advised that this Office's decision was taken only after a full review of this matter. Your appeal was assigned to an attorney with this Office who thoroughly reviewed and analyzed your appeal, your underlying request, and the actions of the FBI in response to your request.

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).

For your information, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. 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; telephone at 301-837-1996; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 301-837-0348.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janice Galli McLeod". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Janice Galli McLeod
Associate Director