Mark Graff - NOAA Federal

From:	Mark Graff - NOAA Federal
Sent:	Monday, February 12, 2018 4:59 PM
To:	Lola Stith - NOAA Affiliate
Subject:	Re: ACTION REQUIRED: FOIA FAL FOR SIGNATURE - DOC-NOAA-2018-000302.
Attachments:	FAL_DOC-NOAA-2018-000302_draft GCES mhg.pdf

Looks good--no issues. Here is the signed FAL.

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On Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 3:40 PM, Lola Stith - NOAA Affiliate <lola.m.stith@noaa.gov> wrote:

> Mark - Please find the draft FAL, uploaded responsive records, and completed tasker for the subject FOIA request.
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> If acceptable, please sign the FAL on behalf of NOAA and return to me so I can process the closeout of this backlogged FOIA request.
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> Thank you!
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> Lola
> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Susan Beresford - NOAA Federal** <susan.s.beresford@noaa.gov>
> Date: Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 3:35 PM
> Subject: Re: NEW FOIA REQUEST: FOIA Assignment for DOC-NOAA-2018-000302.
> To: Lola Stith - NOAA Affiliate <lola.m.stith@noaa.gov>
> Cc: Stephen Lipps - NOAA Federal <stephen.lipps@noaa.gov>, Charles Green <charles.green@noaa.gov>
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> Hi Lola,
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> Attached is the signed Tasker and documentation of search, as well as an edited FAL. Thanks for taking care of finalizing this FOIA ~ DOC-NOAA-2018-000302.
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> In case you haven't heard, I will be retiring on February 28th. Thanks for all of your FOIAOnline help over the last few years! Your were a tremendous help to me.

Susie.

On Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 2:13 PM, Lola Stith - NOAA Affiliate <lola.m.stith@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Stephen/Susan (b)(5) [redacted] I can ask Mark Graff to sign both the tasker/documentation of search and the FAL so I can process the closeout.

Best,
Lola

On Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 3:37 PM, Stephen Lipps - NOAA Federal <stephen.lipps@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Lola,

(b)(5) [redacted]. -Stephen

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Susan Beresford - NOAA Federal** <susan.s.beresford@noaa.gov>
Date: Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 11:40 AM
Subject: Re: NEW FOIA REQUEST: FOIA Assignment for DOC-NOAA-2018-000468
To: Stephen Lipps - NOAA Federal <stephen.lipps@noaa.gov>

Stephen,

(b)(5) [redacted]? Thanks.

Susie.

On Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 4:32 PM, Stephen Lipps - NOAA Federal <stephen.lipps@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hi Susie,

(b)(5) [redacted] .

On Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 11:39 AM, Susan Beresford - NOAA Federal <susan.s.beresford@noaa.gov> wrote:

(b)(5) [redacted].

On Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 10:07 AM, Stephen Lipps - NOAA Federal <stephen.lipps@noaa.gov> wrote:

I wondered that as wel (b)(5) [redacted]

[redacted] Also copying Susie.

-sdl

From: Jeff Dillen - NOAA Federal [mailto:jeff.dillen@noaa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Stephen Lipps - NOAA Federal
Subject: Re: NEW FOIA REQUEST: FOIA Assignment for DOC-NOAA-2018-000468

Thanks Stephen (b)(5) [redacted].

On Wed, Jan 24, 2018 at 4:45 PM, Stephen Lipps - NOAA Federal <stephen.lipps@noaa.gov> wrote:

Jef (b)(5) [redacted]. -sdl

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **FOIA Office - NOAA Service Account** <foia@noaa.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 9:56 AM
Subject: NEW FOIA REQUEST: FOIA Assignment for DOC-NOAA-2018-000468
To: Stephen Lipps <stephen.lipps@noaa.gov>

FYI

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **foia@regulations.gov** <foia@regulations.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 10, 2018 at 9:53 AM
Subject: FOIA Assignment for DOC-NOAA-2018-000468
To: "foia@noaa.gov" <foia@noaa.gov>

You have been assigned to the FOIA request DOC-NOAA-2018-000468. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Assigned By: Lola Stith
- Request Tracking Number: DOC-NOAA-2018-000468
- Due Date: 02/08/2018
- Requester: Katarina Zimmer
- Request Track: Simple
- Short Description: N/A
- Long Description: December 18, 2017 Dear FOIA Officer: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records: All records, including but not limited to, reports, memos and communications (electronic, physical and otherwise sent or received by representatives of this agency), regarding an investigation with case number PI1501648. According to a NOAA Public Affairs officer, this investigation was conducted by NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement and forwarded to NOAA's Office of General Counsel, Enforcement Section on March 7, 2017, for consideration of prosecution. The Enforcement Section declined prosecution on December 8, 2017. I do not expect any exemptions to apply to my request as the case is now closed. In the event of any exemptions in my request, please detail the use of any exemptions including references. If any of the above records cannot be provided due to an exemption or other reasons, I request that those records to which this does not apply be provided to me. I also request that fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest, as suggested but not stipulated by 1 M.R.S.A. § 408(6). The investigation pertains to a US-flagged vessel, and it is in the public interest to know how the United States as a flag state conducts investigations into the ships that fly its flag.

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