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[VIA EMAIL: foia@aflegal.org]

Jacob Meckler

America First Legal Foundation

611 Pennsylvania Ave. SE #231

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Re: 24F0359 – FOIL #8 dated June 3, 2024
Communications with Outside Groups

To Jacob Meckler:

I am an Assistant District Attorney in New York County assigned to be the Records Access Officer in connection with your request under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). The request was received by this office via email on June 3, 2024. Your request provides a list of seven custodians and seeks communications between those custodians and a list of 12 persons or entities. On July 23, 2024, we received your email agreeing to narrow your request to a date range beginning on January 1, 2022. The end date of the search range must necessarily be no later than the date of the FOIL request. I am now writing to update you on the process of our search for potentially responsive records.

A request to search e-mails to and from those custodians listed in your request has been submitted and is currently in the queue of other FOIL and discovery requests that must be handled by our IT department, in the order in which they are received. Once the records to be searched are collected and gathered into a searchable system, they must then be reviewed by me before a determination is made. Based on the information provided by our IT unit and the number of similar searches pending, I estimate that the process of collecting records will take at least an additional 60 days. You can therefore expect an update of this process on or before October 7, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Madeleine Guilmain", is written over a horizontal line.

Madeleine Guilmain
Assistant District Attorney
Records Access Officer