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[VIA EMAIL: foia@aflegal.org]

Reed Rubinstein

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Washington, DC 20003

Re: FOIL Request #1 – dated March 27, 2023
FOIL Request #2 – dated April 7, 2023
FOIL Request #3 – dated April 20, 2023
Communications Regarding Donald J. Trump

To Reed Rubinstein, Jacob Meckler and Michael Ding:

Please note that because the three FOIL requests listed above seek the same information and require the same search parameters, although they contain different custodian lists and a slight difference as to the time period, we are combining the three requests for the purpose of greater efficiency in conducting our search for records. In addition, request dated April 20, 2023, formerly handled by ADA Victor Olds, has been reassigned to me. As the assigned Records Access Officer for your requests under the Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL"), I am 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 three requests 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. Please note that we have a large number of other FOIL requests, including other requests for communications connected to the Trump investigation. Moreover, to the extent that your request overlaps with discovery obligations in the Trump criminal prosecution, those criminal discovery obligations must receive priority. Once the records to be searched are collected and gathered into a searchable system,

the specific term searches you requested will be conducted in order to identify potentially responsive records.

Based on the information provided by our IT unit and the number of similar searches pending, I estimate that the process of collecting records and conducting the term searches will take at least an additional 60 days. Please be advised that once potentially responsive records are identified and collected in a searchable form, they must then be reviewed by me before a determination is made.

You can expect an update of this process on or before October 3, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Madeleine Guilmain', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Madeleine Guilmain
Assistant District Attorney
Records Access Officer