



**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220**

September 6, 2022

Michael Ding
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RE: FOIA Request No. 2022-FOIA00481, Appeal No. 2022-APP-00022

Dear Michael Ding:

I write in response to your FOIA appeal dated August 31, 2022, regarding Treasury's denial of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 10, 2022. You appealed Treasury's withholding of information pursuant to Exemption 5.

On July 27, 2022, Treasury responded to your FOIA request and informed you that a search for records responsive to your request had located one document totaling six pages. That response also informed you that the responsive records had been withheld in full pursuant to Exemption 5 of the FOIA.

I have conducted a de novo review of the six pages of documents located in response to your FOIA request and have determined that the records were properly withheld pursuant to Exemption 5 of the FOIA. Accordingly, I am reaffirming Treasury's initial decision.

This decision represents the final decision of the Department of Treasury. You may seek judicial review of this decision in the United States District Court in the district in which you reside, in which your principal place of business is located, in which the records are located, to the extent that they exist, or in the District of Columbia, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B). If you choose to seek judicial review, please inform Treasury's Office of General Counsel immediately.

Sincerely,

Ryan Law
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Privacy, Transparency, and Records
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Enclosures