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Re: FOIA-2022-01228 DRH:MSH

Dear John Zadrozny:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received in this Office on May 13, 2022, in which you requested records concerning *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* since December 1, 2021.

You have requested expedited processing of your request. I have determined that you request should be granted as a matter of administrative discretion. Accordingly, your request has been assigned to an analyst in this Office and our processing of it has been initiated.

Although your request has been granted expedited processing, we are required to advise you that the records you seek require a search in and/or consultation with another Office, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii) (2018). Accordingly, we have not yet completed a search to determine whether there are records within the scope of your request. The time needed to process your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located. Any decision with regard to the application of fees will be made only after we determine whether fees will be implicated for this request. Your request has been assigned to the expedited track and will be processed as soon as practicable.

To the extent you are also seeking records from the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) and Civil Rights Division (CRT), I suggest that you direct your request to those Department components if you have not already done so. Contact information for OSG and CRT can be found on <u>www.foia.gov</u>.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact the analyst handing your request, Monique Hill, by telephone at the above number or you may write to her at the above address. You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Valeree Villanueva, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642, or by e-mail at: doi.oip.foia@usdoj.gov.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. 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 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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