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October 18, 2021

Ms. Elena Sassower

Director

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

Re: Request for ethics agreements and records for 4 DOJ nominees

Assigned JMD FOIA TRACKING NUMBER: 126906

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated 10/4/2021 and received in this office on 10/4/2021 in which you requested records concerning the subject identified above.

For your information, the Justice Management Division assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in approximately one month whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the Complex track. Please note that as a general matter, records in the Department are decentralized and our response will only cover information originating with or relating to JMD. If you are seeking information originating with or relating to other components of the Department, please make a FOIA request directly to those components.

If you have a question about the status of your FOIA request, you may contact this office by emailing JMDFOIA@usdoj.gov or by calling 202-514-3101 during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern Time, excluding federal holidays). Please be advised that due to necessary operational changes as a result of the national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, there may be some delay in the processing of your request.

Please refer to your assigned JMD FOIA TRACKING NUMBER listed above whenever you contact the Department regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Karen E. McFadden FOIA Contact Justice Management Division