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**Subject:** **FOIA Request: (1) the IG's rules & procedures for intake, investigation, referring & tracking of complaints; (2) the IG's complaint statistics; (3) CJA's Sept 3, 2021 complaint to the IG vs the FBI & NY's 4 Acting US Attorneys**

**Attachments:** [Investigative Manual 200.00.pdf](#)

**TO:** [Inspector General FOIA Public Liaison/Specialist Deborah Waller](#)

Following up my voice message for you today at about 9:27 am and then again at about 1 pm (202-616-0646), this is to request, pursuant to FOIA:

(1) the IG's manual and/or written rules and procedures for intake, investigation, referral, and tracking of complaints filed by members of the public with the IG [comparable to the New York City Department of Investigation's attached "Complaint Intake: Opening and Tracking Procedures"];

(2) the IG's annual reports or annual statistics, for the past five years, as to the number of complaints it received, from whom, against whom, and their dispositions;

(3) records available to me as to the IG's handling of my [September 3, 2021 complaint against the FBI and NY's 4 Acting U.S. Attorneys](#) and, specifically:

- a) records reflecting the basis for the IG not investigating the complaint, as purported by the [November 10, 2021 letter](#) I received from the General Counsel's Office of the Executive Office of United State Attorneys (EOUSA);
- b) records reflecting the basis and purpose for the IG referring the complaint to the EOUSA, as purported by its November 10, 2021 letter;
- c) correspondence between the IG and EOUSA pertaining to my complaint – and reflecting the name of the person at the EOUSA's General Counsel's Office who authored the November 10, 2021 letter;
- d) records reflecting why the IG did not refer the complaint to the DOJ's Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) for investigation of the nonfeasance and conflicts-of-interest of the Acting US Attorneys, recited, with evidence, by the complaint, if, in fact, the IG did not make the referral that [28 CFR §0.29e\(a\)\(1\)](#) mandates;
- e) records reflecting why the IG did not refer the complaint to the FBI's "internal affairs office" or other appropriate FBI component for investigation of the FBI's nonfeasance and violation of protocol, recited,

with evidence, by the complaint, if, in fact, the IG did not make such referral pursuant to [28 CFR §0.29e\(a\)\(2\) or \(1\)](#);

- f) records reflecting whether the FBI, by its Office of Integrity and Compliance Assistant Director Catherine Bruno, gave any notification and report to the IG, as required by [28 CFR §0.29e\(a\)\(4\), \(5\)](#) and [28 CFR §0.29b](#), following her receipt and review of my [September 10, 2021 e-mail](#) to her.

As I anticipate having to file further complaints with the IG – and in the near future – I would greatly appreciate your expediting this request.

Thank you.

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