

## DOI-FWS-2023-001133 request Details

Due Date: 01/13/2023 Clock Days: 6

## Requester Information

<b>Requester</b>	Jimmy Tobias	<b>Tracking Number</b>	DOI-FWS-2023-001133
<b>Organization</b>		<b>Submitted Date</b>	11/30/2022
<b>Requester Has Account</b>	Yes	<b>Received Date</b>	11/30/2022
<b>Email Address</b>	137484- 77145304@req uests.muckroc k.com	<b>Perfected Date</b>	12/14/2022
<b>Phone Number</b>		<b>Last Assigned Date</b>	12/22/2022
<b>Fax Number</b>		<b>Assigned To</b>	Stacey Cummins (United States Fish and Wildlife Service)
<b>Address</b>	MuckRock News, DEPT MR137484 263 Huntington Ave	<b>Last Assigned By</b>	Cathy Willis (United States Fish and Wildlife Service)
<b>City</b>	Boston	<b>Request Track</b>	Simple
<b>State/Province</b>	MA	<b>Fee Limit</b>	\$200.00
<b>Zip Code/Postal Code</b>	02115		

## Request Handling

<b>Requester Info Available to the Public</b>	Yes	<b>Request Type</b>	FOIA
<b>Request Track</b>	Simple	<b>Request Perfected</b>	Yes
<b>Fee Category</b>	Media	<b>Perfected Date</b>	12/14/2022
<b>Fee Waiver Requested</b>	Yes	<b>Acknowledgement Sent Date</b>	12/14/2022
<b>Fee Waiver Status</b>	Not Billable	<b>Unusual Circumstances</b>	No
<b>Expedited Processing Requested</b>	No	<b>Litigation</b>	No
<b>Expedited Processing Status</b>		<b>Court Docket Number</b>	
		<b>5 Day Notifications?</b>	No

# Description

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## Long Description

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## Has Description Been Modified

Yes

## Long Description Modified

Documents related to reimbursable agreements

## Description Available to the Public

Yes

## Short Description

reimbursable agreements

# Additional Information

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Relevant park or refuge or site or other location **HQ DO**

# Attached Supporting Files

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## Attachments Available to the Public?

No

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type
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# Appeals

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Tracking Number	Appeal Date	Appellant	Phase	Notification
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No appeals have been created.

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# Consultations

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Tracking Number	Consulted Agency	Created By	Consultation Date	Due Date	Phase
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No consultations have been created.

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# Correspondence to Requester

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Subject	From	To	Date
Acknowledgment FOIA DOI-FWS-2023-001133	Cathy Willis	Jimmy Tobias	12/1/23

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The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated 11/30/23, assigned it control number DOI-FWS-2023-001133. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

## Fee Category and Fee

We have classified you as a representative of the news media. As such, we may charge you for some of our duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our search or review costs; you also are entitled to up to 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. 50 U.S.C. § 2.39. If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you. If the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.37(g)

Because there is no billable cost to process your request, there is no need to address your fee waiver request.

## Multitrack Processing

We use Multitrack Processing to process FOIA requests. The Simple track is for requests that would generally take one to five workdays to process. The Normal track is for requests that would generally take six to twenty workdays to process. The Complex track is for requests that would generally take twenty-one to sixty workdays to process. The Extraordinary track is for requests that would generally take more than sixty workdays to process. The Expedited track is for requests that have been granted expedited processing, which are processed as soon as practicable. Within each track, requests are usually processed on a first-in, first-out basis. Your request falls into the Normal track. There are 200 requests pending ahead of yours in this processing track.

## Mediation/Dispute Resolution

As yet, we have been unable to make a determination on your request. We apologize for this delay. You may narrow the scope of you obtain quicker processing in your currently assigned track or move the request into a different track (which may have the effect of re cost of processing your request and having it processed more quickly). You also may agree to an alternative time period for processi communicating with us.

If after contacting us at [fwhq\\_foia@fws.gov](mailto:fwhq_foia@fws.gov), you need further information or assistance with your request, you may wish to seek dispute resolution services from the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, Natasha Jones by email at [doifoiapublicliaison@sol.doi.gov](mailto:doifoiapublicliaison@sol.doi.gov).

If you need further information or assistance after contacting the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, you may wish to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The 2007 FOIA amendments created the OGIS to offer mediator services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services

National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS

College Park, MD 20740-6001

E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)

Web: <https://www.archives.gov/ogis>

Telephone: 202-741-5770

Fax: 202-741-5769

Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

### **Appeal Rights**

You may also file an appeal with the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer regarding this delay. If you choose to appeal this may do so anytime between now and the date we make our determination on the FOIA request. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

Your appeal must be made in writing. You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe this response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and FWS concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and this response. Failure to include all correspondence between you and FWS will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address, and mailing address (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal.

DOI FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office Contact Information

Department of the Interior

Office of the Solicitor

1849 C Street, N.W.

MS-6556 MIB

Washington, DC 20240



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- Fee Waiver Original Justification: I am a reporter with The Guardian, The Nation and other outlets.

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- Fee Waiver Disposition Reason: N/A

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The FOIA request - DOI-FWS-2023-001133 description has been modified. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: DOI-FWS-2023-001133
- Requester: Jimmy Tobias
- Submitted Date: 11/30/2022
- Description: Documents related to reimbursable agreements

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FOIA Request DOI-FWS-2023-001133 Submitted	System	Jimmy Tobias	11
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This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: [View Request](#). Request information is as follows:

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- Date Submitted: 11/30/2022
- Request Status: Submitted
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Upload documents directly: <https://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?>

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## Other Correspondence

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**Attached File**

**File Type**

**Size (MB)**

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No correspondence has been created.

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## Fee Estimates

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**Current Estimate Total**            \$0  
**Date Estimate Sent to Requester**    N/A  
**Estimate Required for Payment**    N/A

## Invoices

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**Sent**

**Title**

**Invoice Date**

**Amount**

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No invoices have been created.

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**Total Amount Billed Which Has  
Been Sent To Requester**    \$0.00

## Payments

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**Date**

**Amount**

**Type**

**Total Amount Paid**

\$0.00

**Total Amount Owed**

\$0.00

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No payments have been added.

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# Case Responsive Records

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**Publish Options:**

**UU - Unredacted - Unreleaseable**

**RU - Redacted - Unreleasable**

**UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the  
General Public**

**RR - Redacted - Releaseable to the General  
Public**

**REQ - Release to Requester Only**

<b>Release Type</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>User</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Exemptions</b>	<b>Release Date</b>
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No records have been uploaded.

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## Restricted Materials

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No restricted materials have been added.

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# Existing Admin Costs

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Date	User Name	Charge Type	Hours/Quantity	Rate	Billable?	Total
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No cost entries have been added.

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**Fee Category:** Media

**Total:** \$0.00

**Invoice Amount:** \$0.00

# Assigned Tasks

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Outcome	Task Type	Assigned To	Assigned By	Submitted Date	Due Date	Closed Date	Notification	Justification
Not Billable	Fee Waiver	FWS	Jimmy Tobias	11/30/2022	11/30/2022	2022-12-14T05:00:00.000Z	No	

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Requester  
Justification

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# Existing Comments (1)

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Date Created	Last Edited On	User Name
2022-12-22T20:16:50.761Z	2022-12-22T20:16:50.761Z	Cathy Willis
Comment	Stacey - I created a folder in your folder for this request. I ran an eERDMS search for the records and have uploaded them in the folder. You just need to have someone vet the records for release. I know the agreement can go because we have already released it.	

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# Assigned Reviewers

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**Review Order**

**Review Outcome**

**Assigned Reviewer**

**Review Date**

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No reviewers have been assigned.

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