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Mr. Prashant Khetan
Cause of Action c/o
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Re: *Cause of Action v. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration*
Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-01225-ABJ (D.D.C.)

Dear Mr. Khetan:

This letter provides a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 9, 2012, which request is at issue in the above-referenced litigation.

As it pertained to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), your request sought "[a]ll documents, including but not limited to emails, letters, telephone logs, and reports pertaining to any investigation by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration into the unauthorized disclosure of § 6103 'return information' to anyone in the Executive Office of the President" We are interpreting this request to include Congressional requests for investigations or inquiries about possible investigations.

TIGTA's search located 2,509 pages of TIGTA records potentially responsive to your request. In our letters dated December 1 and 5, 2014, we provided you with an initial determination as to 2,043 pages of those records, indicating that these pages were responsive but advising that they were exempt from disclosure under the FOIA pursuant to FOIA subsection (b)(3) in conjunction with 26 U.S.C. § 6103.

This letter provides TIGTA's determination as to the remaining 466 pages of responsive records. Of these pages, we are withholding 433 pages in full. As grounds for the withholding, we are asserting FOIA subsection (b)(3) in conjunction with 26 U.S.C. § 6103.

Of the remaining 33 pages, we are releasing 27 pages in full. We are withholding two (2) pages in full and four (4) pages in part pursuant to FOIA subsection (b)(5) (deliberative process and attorney-client privilege).

This constitutes TIGTA's final response to your FOIA request dated October 9, 2012. Should you have any questions, you may contact Yonatan Gelblum, the Department of Justice attorney assigned to this case, at (202) 305-3136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gladys M. Hernández', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gladys M. Hernández
Chief Counsel

Enclosures