



Transportation
Security
Administration

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Case Number: 2020-TSFO-00621

Austin Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) dated August 12, 2020, seeking access to “Records that compile, aggregate, or total the costs of providing lodging from June 20, 2020 to August 12, 2020, in the greater Portland, Oregon area for federal officials employed at your agency.” Your request has been processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. A search was conducted within the TSA and no records responsive to your request were located.

Fees

There are no fees associated with processing this request because the fees incurred do not exceed the minimum threshold necessary for charge.

Administrative Appeal

Should you decide to file an appeal, it should be mailed to:

Christine Griggs
FOIA Appeals Officer
Office of Civil Rights & Liberties, Ombudsman and Traveler Engagement (CRL/OTE)
Transportation Security Administration
701 South 12th Street, West Building, TSA-33
Arlington, VA 20598-6033

Your appeal **must be submitted within 90 days** from the date of this determination. It should contain your FOIA request number and, to the extent possible, the reasons why you believe the initial determination should be reversed. In addition, the envelope should be prominently marked “FOIA Appeal.” Please note that the TSA FOIA Appeals Officer’s determination of the appeal will be administratively final.

OGIS Mediation

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may email them at ogis@nara.gov or call 1-877-684-6448.

If you have any questions pertaining to your request, please feel free to contact the FOIA Branch at 1-866-364-2872 or locally at 571-227-2300.

Sincerely,

Teri M. Miller
FOIA Officer