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VIA EMAIL

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FOIA No.: 2022-05858

Dear Ms. Rasheed:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that seeks communications between certain DOJ officials, including Jeffrey Clark, and John Eastman, from October 1, 2020, through January 20, 2021. You originally submitted your request on November 24, 2021 to the Civil Division at the Department of Justice where it was assigned 145-FOI-18325. On May 23, 2022, the Civil Division forwarded your request to the Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD) for processing and direct response to you.

After conducting a search of Mr. Clark's records on file with ENRD, we did not locate any records responsive to your request.

There are no fees associated with the processing of your FOIA request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you are not satisfied with ENRD's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may

submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This concludes our response to your request. If you need any further assistance, please contact Madeline Van Nostrand at (202) 514-3473 or our FOIA Public Liaison Amber Blaha at (202) 616-5515. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1 (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

/s/ Judy Harvey

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