

**VI.A. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF
FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING
ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

| Agency / Component | Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year | Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year | Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year | Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| OIP* | 536 | 2,048 | 2,126 | 458 |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 536 | 2,048 | 2,126 | 458 |

** After reviewing its database, OIP adjusted the number of appeals pending as of the start of Fiscal Year 2022.*

VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS

| Agency / Component | Number Affirmed on Appeal | Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal | Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal | Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|-------|
| OIP | 1,268 | 103 | 254 | 501 | 2,126 |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 1,268 | 103 | 254 | 501 | 2,126 |

VI.C.(1). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

| Agency / Component | Ex. 1 | Ex. 2 | Ex. 3 | Ex. 4 | Ex. 5 | Ex. 6 | Ex. 7(A) | Ex. 7(B) | Ex. 7(C) | Ex. 7(D) | Ex. 7(E) | Ex. 7(F) | Ex. 8 | Ex. 9 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| OIP | 18 | 1 | 104 | 8 | 89 | 475 | 104 | 0 | 449 | 67 | 202 | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 18 | 1 | 104 | 8 | 89 | 475 | 104 | 0 | 449 | 67 | 202 | 43 | 0 | 0 |

VI.C.(2). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL - REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS

| Agency / Component | No Records | Records Referred at Initial Request Level | Request Withdrawn | Fee- Related Reason | Records not Reasonably Described | Improper Request for Other Reasons | Not Agency Record | Duplicate Request or Appeal | Request in Litigation | Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing | Other *Explain in chart below |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| OIP | 393 | 11 | 1 | 24 | 77 | 84 | 9 | 53 | 25 | 55 | 750 |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 393 | 11 | 1 | 24 | 77 | 84 | 9 | 53 | 25 | 55 | 750 |

VI.C.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- “OTHER” REASONS

| Agency / Component | Description of “Other” Reasons for Denials from Chart C(2) | Number of Times “Other” Reason Was Relied Upon | TOTAL |
|--------------------|---|--|-------|
| OIP | Affirm Track Placement | 5 | 766 |
| | Affirm Use of Unusual Circumstances | 4 | |
| | Affirmed Administrative Consolidation or Splitting of Request | 3 | |
| | Agency Performed Adequate Search | 256 | |
| | Appeal Withdrawn | 2 | |
| | Component Has No Request | 16 | |
| | Exclusion Issue Raised | 69 | |
| | Improper Appeal | 34 | |
| | Moot | 180 | |
| | No Component Response to Adjudicate | 114 | |
| | Records Under Court Seal | 5 | |
| | Untimely | 78 | |
| AGENCY OVERALL | | | 766 |

VI.C.(4). RESPONSE TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

| Agency / Component | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days | Lowest Number of Days | Highest Number of Days |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| OIP | 46 | 85.23 | 1 | 719 |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 46 | 85.23 | 1 | 719 |

VI.C.(5). TEN OLDEST PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

| Agency / Component | | 10th Oldest Appeal | 9th | 8th | 7th | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | Oldest Appeal |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| OIP | Date of Appeal | 03/19/2022 | 03/14/2022 | 03/11/2022 | 03/10/2022 | 03/08/2022 | 03/07/2022 | 03/05/2022 | 03/03/2022 | 03/02/2022 | 03/01/2022 |
| | Number of Days Pending | 135 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 144 | 145 | 145 | 147 | 148 | 149 |
| AGENCY OVERALL | Date of Appeal | 03/19/2022 | 03/14/2022 | 03/11/2022 | 03/10/2022 | 03/08/2022 | 03/07/2022 | 03/05/2022 | 03/03/2022 | 03/02/2022 | 03/01/2022 |
| | Number of Days Pending | 135 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 144 | 145 | 145 | 147 | 148 | 149 |