

FOIA Requests Closed by OIP in May 2013

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FOIA-2011-00562	OLA	5/1/13	Reports for the years of 2009 and 2010 pertaining to the Prison Rape Elimination Act that were submitted to Congress	Provided requester with publicly available online reports from DOJ's website; Determined that the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Office of Justice Programs, DOJ, were also appropriate entities for handling and referred requester to those components for processing		
FOIA-2013-02679	OAG	5/1/13	Records concerning James Allegretti (deceased)	Full Grant: One document referred to the Tax Division, DOJ, for processing and direct response to the requester		
FOIA-2013-02680	OAG	5/1/13	Records concerning James Allegretti (deceased)	Full Grant: One document referred to the Tax Division, DOJ, for processing and direct response to the requester		
FOIA-2011-00554	OLA	5/2/13	Correspondence between all members of Congress and the Department of Justice dating from January 1, 2011	Request Withdrawn by Requester	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2011-01046	OAG	5/2/13	Records from January 1, 2010 to the present regarding the planned acquisition of British Sky Broadcasting Ltd by News Corporation, alleged criminal acts by employees of News Corporation and any action by the Department, as well as communications between Taconic Capital Advisors LP, Taconic Capital Partners Inc., Mr. Frank Brosens and e-mails to or from "@taconicap.com"	Duplicate Request: Copy of request received from another component is a duplicate of a request already in process at OIP from same requester		

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FOIA-2011-01047	ODAG	5/2/13	Records from January 1, 2010 to the present regarding the planned acquisition of British Sky Broadcasting Ltd by News Corporation, alleged criminal acts by employees of News Corporation and any action by the Department, as well as communications between Taconic Capital Advisors LP, Taconic Capital Partners Inc., Mr. Frank Brosens and e-mails to or from "@taconicap.com"	Duplicate Request: Copy of request received from another component is a duplicate of a request already in process at OIP from same requester		
FOIA-2013-02359	OAG	5/2/13	Copy of March 15 letter from Attorney General Holder to House Speaker Boehner notifying him that the Solicitor General will not ask the Supreme Court to review the D.C. Circuit decision invalidating a new requirement that graphic warnings appear on all cigarette packaging	Request withdrawn for fee related reasons		
FOIA-2013-02746	OIP	5/2/13	Requested a copy of a Freedom of Information Act file	Provided requester with a copy of the DOJ FOIA Reference Guide to help refine request, as specific records being sought could not be identified		
FOIA-2013-02769	OAG	5/2/13	Investigatory records pertaining to certain aircraft, various named pilots, and the company "American Jet International"	Determined that FAA was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that entity for processing		
FOIA-2013-02614	OIP	5/3/13	Records pertaining to an investigation into Questcor's Pharmaceutical's marketing practices	No Records; Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-02749	OIP	5/3/13	Records on a court case	Provided requester with a copy of the DOJ FOIA Reference Guide to help refine request, as specific records being sought could not be identified; Based on information in request letter, determined that the ATF was an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-02972	OAG	5/3/13	Records pertaining to an investigation into Questcor's Pharmaceutical's marketing practices	No Records; Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-02973	ODAG	5/3/13	Records pertaining to an investigation into Questcor's Pharmaceutical's marketing practices	No Records; Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-02974	OASG	5/3/13	Records pertaining to an investigation into Questcor's Pharmaceutical's marketing practices	No Records; Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-02980	OAG	5/3/13	Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform concerning or relating to a settlement in <i>Committee on Oversight and Government Reform v. Holder</i> , for the time period Oct 1, 2012 to Mar 20, 2013	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2013-02981	ODAG	5/3/13	Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform concerning or relating to a settlement in <i>Committee on Oversight and Government Reform v. Holder</i> , for the time period Oct 1, 2012 to Mar 20, 2013	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2013-02982	OASG	5/3/13	Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform concerning or relating to a settlement in <i>Committee on Oversight and Government Reform v. Holder</i> , for the time period Oct 1, 2012 to Mar 20, 2013	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2013-02983	PAO	5/3/13	Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform concerning or relating to a settlement in <i>Committee on Oversight and Government Reform v. Holder</i> , for the time period Oct 1, 2012 to Mar 20, 2013	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2013-02984	OLP	5/3/13	Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform concerning or relating to a settlement in <i>Committee on Oversight and Government Reform v. Holder</i> , for the time period Oct 1, 2012 to Mar 20, 2013	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges

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FOIA-2013-02985	OLA	5/3/13	Correspondence between the Department of Justice and the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform concerning or relating to a settlement in <i>Committee on Oversight and Government Reform v. Holder</i> , for the time period Oct 1, 2012 to Mar 20, 2013	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2012-01393	OAG	5/6/13	Records pertaining to Colorado's proposed Amendment 64	Request Withdrawn by Requester		
FOIA-2013-02709	OLP	5/6/13	Oaths of Office for several individuals, including Judge Richard L. Young of the Southern District of Indiana	Partial Grant/Partial Denial: Also determined that Criminal Division, DOJ, was an appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2013-02748	OIP	5/6/13	Requested records on parapsychological phenomena information	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and not applicable to this query. Provided requester with a copy of the DOJ FOIA Reference Guide to help refine request, as specific records being sought could not be identified		

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FOIA-2013-02743	OIP	5/7/13	Requested various sections of the "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services," 28 C.F.R. Part 35 and assistance with a complaint	Provided requester with publicly available copies of the request section of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and provided link to DOJ Action Center for information on filing a complaint; Determined that the Civil Rights Division, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for further processing		
FOIA-2013-02753	OIP	5/7/13	Copies of Executive Orders 12803 and 13037	Provided requester with publicly available online copies		
FOIA-2011-00427	OLA	5/8/13	Copies of certain views letters from the 101th through 109th Congresses	Full Grant		
FOIA-2013-02791	OAG	5/8/13	Requested records pertaining to Ogilvy ad campaigns involving federal employees	No Records		
FOIA-2013-02792	ODAG	5/8/13	Requested records pertaining to Ogilvy ad campaigns involving federal employees	No Records		
FOIA-2013-02793	OASG	5/8/13	Requested records pertaining to Ogilvy ad campaigns involving federal employees	No Records		
FOIA-2013-02945	OIP	5/8/13	Information related to the FBI	Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2011-00649	OLA	5/10/13	Certification process for State Capital Counsel Systems Proposed Rule	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(5); (b)(6)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges; Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2013-01336	OLA	5/10/13	Copies of certain Views Letters from the 107th and 108th Congresses	Full Grant		
FOIA-2013-02742	OLP	5/10/13	Records relating to a United States District Court case, as well as the oaths of office for certain federal judges	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial Referral: determined that ATF, DEA, FBI, and Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, were also appropriate entities for handling and informed requester that the Mail Referral Unit had already routed the request to those components for processing	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2013-02966	OIP	5/12/13	Seeking information pertaining to a federal prisoner	Determined that the Federal Bureau of Prisons, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-02941	OIP	5/13/13	"[M]inutes of meetings in 2011-2012 of the Office of Professional Regulation"	Determined that the Office of Professional Responsibility, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-02954	OIP	5/13/13	Records pertaining to Oklahoma and Tulsa County Jails	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to state or local records		
FOIA-2013-02988	OIP	5/13/13	Copy of a the "Civil Rights Complaint" form filed with the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-02990	OIP	5/13/13	Requested "tracking number 2012-17679"	Provided requester with link DOJ FOIA Reference Guide on OIP's website to help refine request, as specific records being sought could not be identified		
FOIA-2012-00445	ODAG	5/14/13	Records from January 1, 2011 concerning efforts by government officials to delete or remove Twitter accounts or any social networking accounts associated with al-Shabaab, the Taliban, or associated with a particular group	No Records		
FOIA-2013-01656	ODAG	5/14/13	Guidance on e-communications issued by Deputy Attorney General James Cole on March 30, 2011	Full Grant		
FOIA-2013-01750	OLA	5/14/13	Records of communications between the Office of Legislative Affairs and several individuals and entities	No Records		
FOIA-2013-02476	OLP	5/14/13	All records of correspondence on or behalf of Michael J. Sullivan as a private citizen, or in his capacities as the Acting Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts	No Records		
FOIA-2013-02855	OIP	5/14/13	Contact information for a United States Penitentiary	Provided requester with contact information for specific facility		

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FOIA-2013-02962	OIP	5/14/13	"1) [R]ecords of any votes by Department of Justice employees under the Open Meetings Act, 5 USC 552b, to exempt the Office of Professional Responsibility from the requirements of the Open Meetings Act 2) records of any certification by Department of Justice's chief legal officer or general counsel that any meeting in the last 10 years of the Office of Professional Responsibility should be closed, and 3) redacted records from the last two years of Department of Justice employees who requested that meetings about disciplining them be closed"	Determined that the Office of Professional Responsibility, DOJ, and National Archives and Records Administration were the most appropriate entities for handling and referred requester to those entities for processing		
FOIA-2013-02997	OIP	5/14/13	Documents released by OIP in response to FOIA-2011-01185 and FOIA -2011-01186.	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(5); (b)(6); (b)(7)(E)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges; Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions
FOIA-2013-02999	OIP	5/14/13	Documents released by OIP in response to FOIA-2011-01185 and FOIA -2011-01186.	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(5); (b)(6); (b)(7)(E)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges; Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions
FOIA-2013-03024	ODAG	5/14/13	Copies of the clemency files of Adolph "Al" Schwimmer, Hank Greenspun, Charles Winters	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2012-00242	OLP	5/15/13	Records pertaining to Project Gunrunner	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges

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FOIA-2012-00912	OLA	5/15/13	Records pertaining to Project Gunrunner	Referral: Upon OIP review, referred documents were determined to be of primary interest to another Department component's request in process at OIP, and were incorporated into the ongoing processing of that associated tracking number		
FOIA-2012-01006	PAO	5/15/13	Records pertaining to Project Gunrunner	Provided requester with copies of publicly available documents on the website of the Department's Office of Public Affairs		
FOIA-2013-02735	OAG	5/15/13	Information relating to the government's use in legal proceedings of evidence obtained or derived from surveillance conducted under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments Act of 2008.	No Records; Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-02736	ODAG	5/15/13	Information relating to the government's use in legal proceedings of evidence obtained or derived from surveillance conducted under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act Amendments Act of 2008.	No Records; Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2012-01449	ODAG	5/16/13	Copies of every annual report made by the Department of Justice submitted to the President under the provision of EO 13181	No Records		
FOIA-2013-02676	ODAG	5/16/13	Records pertaining to Franklin H. Williams, former U.S. Ambassador to Ghana and NAACP attorney	Full Grant		
FOIA-2013-02968	OIP	5/16/13	Certain records pertaining to <i>Leader Technologies vs. Facebook</i>	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to records of the legislative or judicial branches		
FOIA-2013-02971	OIP	5/16/13	Certain records pertaining to <i>Leader Technologies vs. Facebook</i>	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to records of the legislative or judicial branches		
FOIA-2013-02993	OIP	5/16/13	Records pertaining to a third party	Determined that records were improperly referred to OIP for processing and forwarded records back to entity originally handling request for further processing		
FOIA-2013-03004	OIP	5/16/13	Records concerning <i>Sissell v. HHS</i>	Determined that the Civil Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-03023	ODAG	5/16/13	U.S. Attorney's Office records pertaining to any informal or formal investigation of Costco (COSTCO) Wholesale Corporation since January 1, 2006	Documents referred by the office originally processing the request were determined to be not responsive to the request after review by OIP		

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FOIA-2011-01099	OASG	5/17/13	Communications dating from January 1, 2011 that mention the 14th Amendment option to raise the debt ceiling	Referral: Upon OIP review, located documents were determined to be of primary interest to another Department component's request in process at OIP, and were incorporated into the ongoing processing of that associated tracking number		
FOIA-2012-01037	OIP	5/17/13	Records pertaining to the death of Special Agent Jaime J. Zapata	Full Denial/Partial Referral: Documents referred to the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, and the ATF for processing and direct response to the requester	(b)(7)(A)	Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings
FOIA-2012-01038	OIP	5/17/13	Records pertaining to the death of Special Agent Jaime J. Zapata	No Records		
FOIA-2013-02695	OAG	5/17/13	(1) [R]ules, standards, and policies governing communications between the Department and the White House and/or Executive Office of the President, (2) rules, standards, or policies governing information sharing on on-going investigations and open matters with Congress, and (3) records containing analysis in support of points (1) and (2), such as Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) memoranda"	Duplicate Request: Documents were referred by another entity in response to a request already being processed by OIP; Referred documents were incorporated into ongoing processing under original OIP tracking number		

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FOIA-2013-02578	OLA	5/20/13	Copy of the Department of Justice's response to Senator Claire McCaskill's letter to Attorney General Eric Holder, Jr. requesting a list of criminal or civil cases that were settled, filed or indicted based upon rebate, discount withholding, invoice, or food pricing fraud in food service management contracts	Full Grant		
FOIA-2013-02891	OIP	5/20/13	Federal criminal matters instituted by the Department of Justice relating to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA)	No Records; Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, and the Criminal Division, DOJ, were also appropriate entities for handling and referred requester to those components for processing		
FOIA-2013-02947	OIP	5/22/13	Information pertaining to the processing of a FOIA request by the FBI	Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-02961	OIP	5/22/13	Records pertaining to the investigation of the purported bribery at the Gemological Institute of America between 2006 and 2008 by Assistant United States Attorney Harry Chernoff	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-02963	OIP	5/22/13	Information pertaining to the \$54 million spent by the Department of Justice on conferences	Determined that the Justice Management Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-02998	OIP	5/22/13	All files related to "Longford Solutions" held by the United States Attorney for the District of Arizona or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from 2009 to the present	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-03038	OIP	5/22/13	Records on a third party	Provided requester with link to DOJ FOIA Reference Guide on OIP's website, which contains information on requesting records on individuals to assist requester in identifying DOJ components that typically maintain records on individuals		
FOIA-2013-03059	OIP	5/22/13	Copy of the publication <i>Your Right to Federal Records</i>	Provided requester with publicly available copy of publication		

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FOIA-2013-03061	OIP	5/22/13	Copy of the of the <i>Department of Justice Guide to the Freedom of Information Act</i> (2009 edition)	Provided requester with link to OIP's website and full copy of the Guide, as well as provided information on contacting the Government Printing Office in order to purchase a full paper copy of the publication		
FOIA-2011-00540	OLA	5/24/13	Copies of talking points, position papers, policy documents, or memoranda regarding Department of Justice concerns on Inspector General testimonial subpoena authority	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2013-02751	OIP	5/28/13	Certified copy of the contract or power of attorney from the United States Department of Justice which grants the Attorney General the authority to represent the United States.	Provided requester with Part 0 of DOJ Regulations (Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations), as well as DOJ mission statement and statutory information from DOJ website		
FOIA-2013-02969	OIP	5/28/13	Information on whether a third party was previously incarcerated	Determined that the Federal Bureau of Prisons, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2010-00405	OAG	5/29/13	Records pertaining to Attorney General Eric Holder's schedule and telephone logs between October 29, 2009 and February 2010	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(6); (b)(7)(E); (b)(7)(F)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual
FOIA-2011-00544	OIP	5/29/13	Contents of administrative appeal files	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial Referral: Documents referred to the FBI for processing and direct response to the requester	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2011-00544	OIP	5/29/13	Contents of administrative appeal files	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial Referral: Documents referred to the FBI for processing and direct response to the requester	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2011-00625	OASG	5/29/13	Records of communications between the Offices of Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Associate Attorney General, and Public Affairs; the Civil Rights Division; and the White House, and/or Executive Office of the President concerning the selection procedures and/or written examinations for the hiring of firefighters and/or police officers in Dayton, Ohio from April 14, 2009 to April 6, 2011	Full Grant		

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FOIA-2012-00420	OAG	5/29/13	Records pertaining to the cost of Eric Holder's November 2011 trip to the Caribbean	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(6); (b)(7)(E); (b)(7)(F)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual
FOIA-2013-01487	PAO	5/29/13	Records relating to an investigation of Sempra Energy	Referral: Referred all located material to the Criminal Division for processing and direct response to the requester		
FOIA-2013-02944	OAG	5/29/13	Records pertaining to "the website and publishing organization 'The New Inquiry' from 2009-Present, including information on its staff, members, editors, writers and affiliates."	No Records		
FOIA-2013-03007	OAG	5/29/13	Records pertaining to a third party	Material referred to OIP for processing by another component resulted in a partial grant	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party

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FOIA-2013-03178	OIP	5/29/13	Copy of the Department of Justice's Annual FOIA Report	Provided requester with a copy of, and a link to, Fiscal Year 2012 DOJ Annual FOIA Report, as well as the link of where previous Annual Reports can be found		
FOIA-2013-03323	ODAG	5/29/13	Records pertaining to "the website and publishing organization 'The New Inquiry' from 2009-Present, including information on its staff, members, editors, writers and affiliates."	No Records		
FOIA-2013-03324	OASG	5/29/13	Records pertaining to "the website and publishing organization 'The New Inquiry' from 2009-Present, including information on its staff, members, editors, writers and affiliates."	No Records		
FOIA-2012-01376	OASG	5/30/13	Records concerning a April 30, 2009 meeting between individuals at the Office of the Associate Attorney General, the Civil Rights Division, and third parties regarding Section 7 of the National Voting Rights Act (NVRA), as well as records concerning a May 17,2011 meeting between individuals at the Office of the Associate Attorney General and voting rights groups regarding Section 7 of the NVRA	Determined that records were improperly referred to OIP for processing and forwarded records back to entity originally handling request for further processing		
FOIA-2013-02737	OAG	5/30/13	Communications between the Department of Justice and John Bowman or any representative of the American Association for Justice, regarding federal judicial nominees or the judicial nomination process, from January 1, 2013 to the present	No Records		
FOIA-2013-02738	ODAG	5/30/13	Communications between the Department of Justice and John Bowman or any representative of the American Association for Justice, regarding federal judicial nominees or the judicial nomination process, from January 1, 2013 to the present	No Records		
FOIA-2013-02739	OLA	5/30/13	Communications between the Department of Justice and John Bowman or any representative of the American Association for Justice, regarding federal judicial nominees or the judicial nomination process, from January 1, 2013 to the present	No Records		

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FOIA-2013-03003	OIP	5/30/13	Requested a listing of all national laws or policies that President Obama has wanted to create since coming into the office of the Presidency that have been turned down by Congress or the Supreme Court	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and not applicable to this query		
FOIA-2013-03005	OLP	5/30/13	Records and information pertaining to District Judge Susan C. Bucklew	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2013-03014	OIP	5/30/13	Information that the federal government used or gathered in a specific court case	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-03025	OIP	5/30/13	Records on restitution payments regarding a specific court case	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-03030	OIP	5/30/13	Requester did not specify any records sought	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide to help refine request, as specific records being sought could not be identified		

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FOIA-2013-03031	OIP	5/30/13	Information concerning the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to state or local records; Provided requester with contact information for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole		
FOIA-2013-03034	OIP	5/30/13	Requested copies of Memorandum for Agency General Counsels and Chief FOIA Officers of Executive Departments and Agencies (June 11, 2012) and Memorandum for Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies (March 19, 2009).	Provided requester with publicly available copies of documents from OIP's website		
FOIA-2013-03035	OIP	5/30/13	Records pertaining to the bar admission of two individuals to practice in the federal court system	Provided requester with a copy of the DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and information on requesting records on individuals to assist requester in identifying DOJ components that typically maintain records on		
FOIA-2013-03060	OIP	5/30/13	Copy of <i>A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records</i>	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to legislative branch records and provided contact information for the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform in order to request a copy		
FOIA-2013-03141	OIP	5/30/13	Copy of the document identifying an Act of Congress that authorizes the Department of Justice to represent the United States of America in court	Duplicate Documents: Referred records previously provided to same requester		

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FOIA-2013-03142	OIP	5/30/13	Copies of frequently requested documents, files or FOIA requests	Provided requester with a list of documents available in the OIP's FOIA Library, which contains documents from DOJ's senior leadership offices, as well as a copy of the DOJ FOIA Reference Guide		
FOIA-2013-03146	OIP	5/30/13	Application for commutation of sentence	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and not applicable to this query, As a courtesy, provided requester with a copy of a Petition for Commutation of Sentence from DOJ's website as well as information on how to submit such petitions		
FOIA-2013-03204	OIP	5/30/13	Information concerning filing a complaint for non-compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)	Provided requester with information on how to file an administrative appeal, as well as other steps that can be taken if the requester received a denial of a FOIA request from any agency or if no response has been received		

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FOIA-2013-03206	OAG	5/30/13	Records concerning the police department for the U.S. Territory of Puerto Rico	Determined that Civil Rights Division was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2012-00043	OLA	5/31/13	Records exchanged between the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Department of State regarding enforcement of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) or the Arms Export Control Act of 1976 (AECA)	Documents referred by the office originally processing the request were determined to be not responsive to the request after review by OIP		
FOIA-2012-00044	OLP	5/31/13	Records exchanged between the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Department of State regarding enforcement of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) or the Arms Export Control Act of 1976 (AECA)	Documents referred by the office originally processing the request were determined to be not responsive to the request after review by OIP		
FOIA-2013-02987	OIP	5/31/13	Copies of redacted information within 1,361 pages of reviewed documents, along with any other records related to a January 14, 2008 Freedom of Information Act request concerning the October 15, 2003 terrorist attack in Gaza Strip, Israel	Determined that the initial FOIA request was submitted to another federal office or agency, and advised requester to contact that entity directly for further processing		

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FOIA-2013-03008	OIP	5/31/13	Copies of video or visual material related to analysis and testimony by a Federal Bureau of Investigation employee, regarding a specific case	Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing; Also determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-03009	OIP	5/31/13	Copies of certain structural and equipment information regarding Federal Correctional Institution Texarkana	Determined that the Federal Bureau of Prisons, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-03012	OIP	5/31/13	"A copy of I-140"	Determined that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that agency for processing		

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FOIA-2013-03027	OIP	5/31/13	Records pertaining to the Department's "authority to imprison people for violation of "filing restrictions" in federal court without a criminal charge being filed"	Provided requester with link to DOJ FOIA Reference Guide on OIP's website to help refine request, as specific records being sought could not be identified		
FOIA-2013-03028	OIP	5/31/13	Records pertaining to the RACER Trust	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to the RACER Trust because it is not part of a federal agency		
FOIA-2013-03033	OIP	5/31/13	Copies of the U.S Constitution, Bill of Rights, Articles of Confederation, Vienna Convention and Geneva Convention	Provided requester with publicly available online copies of documents and informed requester that further production would incur duplication fees		
FOIA-2013-03076	OIP	5/31/13	Records pertaining to "Internet Crimes against Children."	Determined that the Office of Justice Programs, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-03201	OIP	5/31/13	Various records, including the Department of Justice handbook on bankruptcy, the "legal opinion request package", and "bonds of the court"	Determined that the Tax Division and Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ were appropriate entities for handling and referred the requester to those components for processing; Provided requester with publicly available copies DOJ FOIA Guidance form OIP's		
FOIA-2013-03205	OIP	5/31/13	Records from a grand jury	No Records; Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing; Provide requester with a copy of the DOJ FOIA Reference Guide		
FOIA-2013-03212	OIP	5/31/13	Records pertaining to a federal prisoner	Determined that the Federal Bureau of Prisons, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-03228	OIP	5/31/13	Records pertaining to the "INS El Centro Processing Center in California between 1970 and 2000."	Determined that DHS was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that agency for processing		
FOIA-2013-03271	OLA	5/31/13	Correspondence from or on behalf of North Carolina State Representative Thomas "Thom" Tillis to the Department of Justice, from January 1, 2007 to May 8, 2012; and correspondence from or on behalf of Thomas "Thom" Tillis to the Department of Justice, prior to January 1, 2007	No Records		
FOIA-2013-03293	OIP	5/31/13	Oaths of office pertaining to United States Attorney Sanford Coats and Judge James H. Payne of the Western District of Oklahoma	Partial Grant/Partial Denial: Also determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ was an appropriate entity for handling and informed requester that the Mail Referral Unit had already routed the request to that component for processing	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2013-03303	OIP	5/31/13	Copies of all documents provided to reporter, Katherine Eban, for use in her article, Dirty Medicine, which was published in Fortune Magazine on May 15, 2013; copies of any documents relating to the U.S. Department of Justice's investigation of Ranbaxy Laboratories	Determined that the Civil Division, DOJ, and the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, were appropriate entities for handling and referred request and requester to those entities for		