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- 3. To obtain a copy of this report in paper form contact the person identified in #1 above.

#### II. MAKING A FOIA REQUEST

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2. Information on how to make a FOIA Request and on how to make a Privacy Act request is available from the ED FOIA website: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foiatoc.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foiatoc.html</a>. Responsive records are released in their entirety unless release is precluded on the basis of nine statutory exemptions, as specified in the FOIA. In general, as a regulatory agency, some investigative records or portions of records are not released. In addition, if records are part of an ongoing investigation or involved with litigation they may not be released or are only partially released. Personally identifiable information is also not released to anyone except the individual to whom it applies. Certain information contained in grants and contracts is withheld, such as non-federal funding amounts and sources, business proposals, and technical information unique to the submitter that falls within protected business information.

#### III. ACRONYMS, DEFINITIONS, AND EXEMPTIONS

#### 1. Agency-Specific Acronyms or Terms Used:

- a. The Department Congress established the U.S. Department of Education (ED) on May 4, 1980, in the Department of Education Organization Act (Public Law 96-88 of October 1979). Under this law, ED's mission is to: Strengthen the Federal commitment to assuring access to equal educational opportunity for every individual; Supplement and complement the efforts of states, the local school systems and other instrumentalities of the states, the private sector, public and private nonprofit educational research institutions, community- based organizations, parents, and students to improve the quality of education; Encourage the increased involvement of the public, parents, and students in Federal education programs; Promote improvements in the quality and usefulness of education through Federally supported research, evaluation, and sharing of information; Improve the coordination of Federal education programs; Improve the management of Federal education activities; and, Increase the accountability of Federal education programs to the President, the Congress, and the public.
- b. **Calendar Day** Every day shown on a calendar. A 24-hour period beginning at 12:01 a.m. and ending at 12:00 p.m. midnight.

- c. Fees an agency will charge processing fees based on how the documents will be used and not on the category of the FOIA requester. All fees allowed will be charged to the first requester, when there are multiple requesters for the same documents, and, unless waived, all subsequent requesters will be charged duplication and special services fees only. If a fee is not allowed by statute or regulation to be charged to the first requester, the fee cannot be passed on to the next subsequent requester.
- d. **First-In-First-Out (FIFO) Processing Policy** an agency will process requests in the order in which requests are received consistent with a multi-track processing system and reasonable allocation of processing resources available for each track and the FOIA program of the agency.
- e. **FOIA/PA Request** a FOIA request is generally a request or access to records concerning a third party, an organization, or a particular topic of interest. A Privacy Act request is a request for records concerning oneself; such requests are also treated as FOIA requests. (All requests for access to records, regardless of which law is cited by the requester, are included in this report.)
- f. **Glomar Response** a Glomar response neither confirms nor denies the existence or non- existence of responsive records to a request in order to protect law enforcement, privacy, or other appropriate interests.
- g. **Initial Denial Authority** agency official who is delegated the authority to make release determinations of documents and information contained in documents requested under the FOIA on behalf of the agency.
- h. **Initial Request** a request to a federal agency for access to records under the Freedom of Information Act.
- i. **Perjury Statement** a signed (notarization is not required) statement executed under the penalty of law, usually associated with a request for the personal records of the requester, attesting that they are the individual who they say they are.
- j. **Proper Request** a request that fits the definition of a FOIA request: reasonably describes the agency records being sought and cites a willingness to pay assessable fees or justifies the granting of a fee waiver. Proper requests do not use federal government resources in making the request federal government requests for agency documents for official purposes are not FOIA requests.
- k. **Reasonably Described** a request is reasonably described if it enables a professional agency employee familiar with the subject area to locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort. An appeal is reasonably described if it adequately describes the action taken by the agency regarding the request and the basis on why the action is not in compliance with the statute or agency regulation.
- I. **Referral** transferring a FOIA request and/or document(s) that are under another agency's purview to another entity for processing. This also includes redirecting a requester to the appropriate agency instead of referring the request.
- m. Release an agency decision to disclose all records in full in response to a FOIA request. This sometimes is referred to as a "grant."

- n. **Remanded** a request that is returned to the initial denial authority for reconsideration of their release determination and further processing.
- Request Disposition an agency determination to take one of four actions on requests for records:
  - i. Responsive records are released in full.
  - ii. Responsive records are released in part because some of the information in the requested records is determined by the agency to be exempt under one or more of the FOIA's exemptions.
  - iii. Responsive records are denied in full because all of the information in the requested records is determined by the agency to be exempt under one or more of the FOIA exemptions.
  - iv. Determined by the agency not to process for other procedural reasons:
    - (1) **No Records** after a thorough search of agency records, no records were found to be responsive to the FOIA request or within the scope of the FOIA request.
    - (2) **Duplicate Request** the request is a duplicate of a previously submitted request by the same requester or organization represented by the requester.
    - (3) **Fee Related** request is not processed because there were fee issues. For example, the requester was not willing to pay assessable FOIA processing fees or the requester had delinquent fees from previous FOIA requests.
    - (4) **Request Withdrawn** requester withdraws their request.
    - (5) **Not Reasonably Described** sufficient information has not been provided for a professional agency employee familiar with the subject area to locate the record with a reasonable amount of effort.
    - (6) **Not a Proper Request** the requester is asking questions posing as a FOIA request or a response would require the agency to create a record.
    - (7) **Not an Agency Record** documents requested in a FOIA request that are not maintained, or possibly originated, by the Department or its components.
    - (8) **Referred to an Appropriate Agency** request for records that are not held by a Department agency and are more likely the documents of some other federal agency other than the Department.
- p. **Working Days** days except Saturdays, Sundays, and federally recognized public holidays.

#### 2. Basic Terms Used in This Report and in FOIA Training:

a. **Administrative Appeal –** a request to a federal agency asking that it review at a higher administrative level a FOIA determination made by the agency at the initial request level.

- b. **Average Number** the number obtained by dividing the sum of a group of numbers by the quantity of numbers in the group. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the average number is 8.
- c. **Backlog** the number of requests or administrative appeals that are pending at an agency at the end of the fiscal year that are beyond the statutory time period for a response.
- d. **Component** for agencies that process requests on a decentralized basis, a component is an entity, also sometimes referred to as an office, division, bureau, center, or directorate, within the agency that processes FOIA requests. The FOIA now requires that agencies include in their Annual FOIA Report data for both the agency overall and for each principal component of the agency.
- e. **Consultation** the procedure whereby the agency responding to a FOIA request first forwards a record to another agency for its review because that other agency has an interest in the document. Once the agency in receipt of the consultation finishes its review of the record, it responds back to the agency that forwarded it. That agency, in turn, will then respond to the FOIA requester.
- f. **Exemption 3 Statute** a federal statute that exempts information from disclosure and which the agency relies on to withhold information under subsection (b) (3) of the FOIA.
- g. **FOIA Request** a FOIA request is generally a request to a federal agency for access to records concerning another person (i.e., a third-party request) or concerning an organization or a particular topic of interest. FOIA requests also include requests made by requesters seeking records concerning themselves (i.e., first-party requests) when those requesters are not subject to the Privacy Act, such as non-U.S. citizens. Moreover, because all first-party requesters should be afforded the benefit of both the access provisions of the FOIA as well as those of the Privacy Act, FOIA requests also include any first-party requests where an agency determines that it must search beyond its Privacy Act systems of records or where a Privacy Act exemption applies, and the agency looks to FOIA to afford the greatest possible access. All requests that require the agency to use the FOIA in responding to the requester are included in this report. Additionally, a FOIA request includes records referred to the agency for processing and direct response to the requester. It does not, however, include records for which the agency has received a consultation from another agency. (Consultations are reported separately in Section XII of this report.)
- h. **Full Grant** an agency determination to disclose all records in full in response to a FOIA request.
- Full Denial an agency determination not to release any records in response to a FOIA
  request because the records are exempt in their entireties under one or more of the
  FOIA exemptions or because of a procedural reason such as when no records could be
  located.
- j. **Median Number** the middle, not average, number. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the median number is 7.

- k. **Multi-track Processing** a system in which simple requests requiring relatively minimal review are placed in one processing track and more voluminous and complex requests are placed in one or more other tracks. Requests granted expedited processing are placed in yet another track. Requests in each track are processed on a first-in/first-out basis. The tracks are:
  - Expedited Processing an agency will process a FOIA request on an expedited basis when a requester satisfies the requirements for expedited processing as set forth in the statute and in agency regulations;
  - ii. **Simple Request** a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in its fastest (non-expedited) track based on the low volume and/or simplicity of records requested; and
  - iii. **Complex Request** a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in a slower track based on the high volume and/or complexity of records requested.
- I. **Partial Grant/Partial Denial** in response to a FOIA request, an agency determination to disclose portions of the records and to withhold other portions that are exempt under the FOIA, or to otherwise deny a portion of the request for a procedural reason.
- m. **Pending Request or Pending Administrative Appeal** a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has not taken final action in all respects.
- n. **Perfected Request** a request for records that reasonably describes such records and is made in accordance with published rules stating the time, place, fees (if any), and procedures to be followed.
- o. **Processed Request or Processed Administrative Appeal** action on the request or the appeal in all respects has been completed.
- p. **Range in Number of Days** the lowest and highest number of days to process requests or administrative appeals.
- q. **Time Limits** the time period in the statute for an agency to respond to a FOIA request (ordinarily twenty working days from receipt of a perfected FOIA request).

#### 3. The Nine FOIA Exemptions:

- a. **Exemption 1**: classified national defense and foreign relations information;
- b. **Exemption 2**: internal agency rules and practices;
- c. **Exemption 3**: information that is prohibited from disclosure by another federal law;
- d. **Exemption 4**: trade secrets and other confidential business information;
- e. **Exemption 5**: inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are protected by legal privileges;

- f. **Exemption 6**: information involving matters of personal privacy;
- g. Exemption 7: records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, to the extent that the production of those records (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- h. Exemption 8: information relating to the supervision of financial institutions; and
- i. **Exemption 9:** geological information on wells

## 4. Principal Offices (POs):

In FY2023, ED had the following program offices and/or processing designations:

| Component Abbreviation | Component Name  |
|------------------------|---|
| FSA                    | Federal Student Aid                                     |
| FSC                    | FOIA Service Center                                     |
| IES                    | Institute of Education Sciences                         |
| IES-NAGB               | IES-National Assessment Governing Board                 |
| М                      | Multiple Office Assigned                                |
| OCIO                   | Office of the Chief Information Officer                 |
| OCO                    | Office of Communication and Outreach                    |
| OCR                    | Office for Civil Rights (Headquarters)                  |
| OCR - Metro D.C.       | OCR District of Columbia                                |
| OCR - 1 Boston         | OCR Region I - Boston                                   |
| OCR - 10 Seattle       | OCR Region X - Seattle                                  |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland     | OCR Region XII - Cleveland                              |
| OCR - 2 New York       | OCR Region II - New York                                |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia   | OCR Region III - Philadelphia                           |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta        | OCR Region IV - Atlanta                                 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago        | OCR Region V - Chicago                                  |
| OCR - 6 Dallas         | OCR Region VI - Dallas                                  |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City    | OCR Region VII - Kansas City                            |
| OCR - 8 Denver         | OCR Region VIII - Denver                                |
| OCR - 9 San Francisco  | OCR Region IX - San Francisco                           |
| OCTAE                  | Office of Career, Technical & Adult Education           |
| ODS                    | Office of the Deputy Secretary                          |
| OESE                   | Office of Elementary and Secondary Education            |
| OFO                    | Office of Finance and Operations                        |
| OFO-CAM                | OFO - Contracts and Acquisitions Management             |
| OGC                    | Office of the General Counsel                           |
| OIG                    | Office of Inspector General                             |
| OLCA                   | Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs         |
| OPE                    | Office of Postsecondary Education                       |
| OPEPD                  | Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development  |
| OS                     | Office of the Secretary                                 |
| OSERS                  | Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services |
| OUS                    | Office of the Under Secretary                           |

## **IV. Exemption 3 Statutes**

| Statute                | Type of<br>Information<br>Withheld   | Case Citation                                | Agency /<br>Component | Number of<br>Times<br>Relied<br>upon<br>by Agency /<br>Component | Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall |
|------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| 20 U.S.C.<br>§ 1099c-1 | Certain program review reports and   | Bagwell v. U.S.<br>Dep't of Educ., 183       | FSA                   | 1  |   |
| 3 20330 1              | institutional responses until the Department of Education issues a final program review determination.                     | F. Supp. 3d 109,<br>126-27 (D.D.C.<br>2016). | М                     | 1  | 2   |
| 20 U.S.C.<br>§ 9573    | Certain individually identifiable information that has been collected or retained under the Education Sciences Reform Act. | N/A  | IES                   | 1  | 1   |
| 44 U.S.C.<br>§ 3501    | Data or information acquired under a pledge of   | N/A  | IES                   | 2  | 2   |

|   | confidentiality for exclusively statistical purposes.  |  |     |   |   |
|---|--|--|-----|---|---|
| 50 U.S.C<br>§ 3507<br>(formerly<br>at 50<br>U.S.C. §<br>403g) | Intelligence sources and methods; certain information pertaining to Agency functions or employees, specifically: "the organization or functions of the Agency, or of the names, official titles, salaries, or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency" | Assassination Archives & Rsch. Ctr. v. CIA, No. 18- 5280, 2019 WL 691517 (D.C. Cir. Feb. 15, 2019) (per curiam); ACLU v. DOJ, 681 F.3d 61, 72-75 (2d Cir. 2012); Berman v. CIA, 501 F.3d 1136, 1137-38, 1140 (9th Cir. 2007); Makky v. Chertoff, 489 F. Supp. 2d 421, 442 (D.N.J. 2007), aff'd on other grounds, 541 F. 3d 205 (3d Cir. 2008). | OCR | 1 | 1 |

## V. FOIA Requests

## V.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED AND PENDING FOIA REQUESTS

| Agency / Component | Number of<br>Requests<br>Pending as of<br>Start<br>of Fiscal Year | Number of<br>Requests<br>Received<br>in Fiscal Year | Number of<br>Requests<br>Processed<br>in Fiscal Year | Number of<br>Requests<br>Pending as of<br>End<br>of Fiscal Year |
|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
|--------------------|---|---|--|---|

| FSA                   | 114 | 108  | 146 | 76   |
|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| FSC                   | 682 | 1029 | 665 | 1046 |
| IES                   | 19  | 14   | 22  | 11   |
| IES-NAGB              | 1   | 1    | 0   | 2    |
| М                     | 162 | 73   | 79  | 156  |
| OCIO                  | 1   | 3    | 1   | 3    |
| OCO                   | 4   | 3    | 1   | 6    |
| OCR                   | 138 | 165  | 160 | 143  |
| OCR - Metro D.C.      | 19  | 104  | 84  | 39   |
| OCR - 1 Boston        | 11  | 109  | 99  | 21   |
| OCR - 10 Seattle      | 8   | 52   | 34  | 26   |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland    | 4   | 21   | 18  | 7    |
| OCR - 2 New York      | 53  | 184  | 166 | 71   |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia  | 5   | 109  | 108 | 6    |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta       | 18  | 85   | 82  | 21   |
| OCR - 5 Chicago       | 11  | 153  | 150 | 14   |
| OCR - 6 Dallas        | 16  | 60   | 63  | 13   |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City   | 11  | 22   | 1   | 32   |
| OCR - 8 Denver        | 9   | 133  | 133 | 9    |
| OCR - 9 San Francisco | 24  | 112  | 131 | 5    |
| OCTAE                 | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    |

| ODS            | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| OESE           | 35   | 20   | 34   | 21   |
| OFO            | 9    | 20   | 15   | 14   |
| OFO-CAM        | 21   | 3    | 10   | 14   |
| OGC            | 101  | 20   | 9    | 112  |
| OIG            | 4    | 78   | 69   | 13   |
| OLCA           | 13   | 9    | 3    | 19   |
| OPE            | 111  | 67   | 53   | 125  |
| OPEPD          | 10   | 8    | 13   | 5    |
| OS             | 83   | 37   | 24   | 96   |
| OSERS          | 3    | 6    | 8    | 1    |
| OUS            | 30   | 7    | 3    | 34   |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 1730 | 2816 | 2385 | 2161 |

The following component was created in FY23: ODS. In FY23, EXEC SEC was renamed to FSC. After reviewing its database, the Department of Education adjusted the number of requests pending at the start of the Fiscal Year for the following components: FSA, FSC, IES, M, OCO, OCR, OCR-Metro, OCR-Reg 1, OCR-Reg 12, OCR-Reg 6, OCR-Reg 8, OCR-Reg 9, OESE, OFO, OFO-CAM, OGC, OPE, OPEPD, OS, OSERS, and OUS.

#### V.B.(1). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- ALL PROCESSED REQUESTS

| Number                | Numberof                    |   | N   | umber of Full [ | Denials Bas   | ed on Reasons        | Other than E              | xemptions                                 |  |                         |                      |  |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|----------------------|--|-------|
| Agency /<br>Component | Number<br>of Full<br>Grants | Of<br>Partial<br>Grants /<br>Partial<br>Denials | Number of<br>Full Denials<br>Based on<br>Exemptions | No<br>Records   | All Records<br>Referred to<br>Another<br>Component<br>or Agency | Request<br>Withdrawn | Fee-<br>Related<br>Reason | Records<br>not<br>Reasonably<br>Described | Improper<br>FOIA<br>Request<br>for Other<br>Reason | Not<br>Agency<br>Record | Duplicate<br>Request | Other<br>*Explain<br>in Chart<br>Below | TOTAL |

| FSA                     | 80 | 20  | 1  | 7  | 0 | 11  | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0   | 7  | 16 | 146 |
|-------------------------|----|-----|----|----|---|-----|---|----|---|-----|----|----|-----|
| FSC                     | 53 | 25  | 17 | 47 | 7 | 123 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 285 | 54 | 3  | 665 |
| IES                     | 3  | 6   | 2  | 8  | 0 | 2   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 22  |
| IES-NAGB                | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| М                       | 14 | 20  | 1  | 15 | 0 | 14  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 14 | 79  |
| OCIO                    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| OCO                     | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| OCR                     | 14 | 40  | 76 | 7  | 0 | 15  | 0 | 3  | 0 | 2   | 3  | 0  | 160 |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.     | 1  | 76  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 1   | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0   | 2  | 0  | 84  |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston       | 1  | 89  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 7   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 99  |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle     | 3  | 23  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 5   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 34  |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland   | 0  | 15  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 2   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 18  |
| OCR - 2<br>New York     | 3  | 150 | 2  | 5  | 0 | 3   | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0   | 2  | 0  | 166 |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia | 2  | 94  | 4  | 1  | 0 | 3   | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 108 |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta      | 0  | 61  | 2  | 2  | 0 | 10  | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0   | 6  | 0  | 82  |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago      | 2  | 130 | 2  | 2  | 0 | 5   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 9  | 0  | 150 |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas       | 4  | 53  | 2  | 4  | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 63  |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver       | 3  | 101 | 19 | 4  | 0 | 2   | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0   | 2  | 0  | 133 |

| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 1   | 113  | 3   | 9   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 5   | 0  | 131  |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|---|-----|---|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|
| OCTAE                    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0    |
| ODS                      | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0 | 1   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1    |
| OESE                     | 19  | 9    | 0   | 3   | 0 | 1   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 0  | 34   |
| OFO                      | 9   | 2    | 0   | 4   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 15   |
| OFO-CAM                  | 4   | 3    | 1   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 0  | 10   |
| OGC                      | 0   | 3    | 0   | 1   | 0 | 4   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1  | 9    |
| OIG                      | 0   | 20   | 1   | 26  | 0 | 2   | 0 | 17 | 0 | 1   | 2   | 0  | 69   |
| OLCA                     | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0 | 3   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 3    |
| OPE                      | 10  | 23   | 0   | 6   | 0 | 7   | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0   | 3   | 1  | 53   |
| OPEPD                    | 1   | 7    | 1   | 1   | 0 | 1   | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1  | 13   |
| OS                       | 0   | 7    | 0   | 8   | 0 | 8   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1   | 0   | 0  | 24   |
| OSERS                    | 1   | 5    | 0   | 1   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 0  | 8    |
| OUS                      | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0 | 3   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 3    |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL        | 228 | 1096 | 137 | 167 | 7 | 233 | 2 | 87 | 0 | 291 | 101 | 36 | 2385 |

## V.B.(2). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- "OTHER" REASONS FOR "FULL DENIALS BASED ON REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS"

| Agency / Component | Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials<br>from Chart B(1) | Number<br>of Times<br>"Other"<br>Reason<br>Was<br>Relied<br>Upon | TOTAL |
|--------------------|---|--|-------|
|--------------------|---|--|-------|

| FSA                   | Litigation | 16 | 16 |
|-----------------------|------------|----|----|
| FSC                   | Litigation | 3  | 3  |
| IES                   | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| IES-NAGB              | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| М                     | Litigation | 14 | 14 |
| OCIO                  | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCO                   | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR                   | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - Metro D.C.      | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 1 Boston        | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 10 Seattle      | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland    | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 2 New York      | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia  | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta       | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 5 Chicago       | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 6 Dallas        | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City   | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 8 Denver        | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 9 San Francisco | N/A        | 0  | 0  |
| ОСТАЕ                 | N/A        | 0  | 0  |

| ODS            | N/A        | 0 | 0  |
|----------------|------------|---|----|
| OESE           | N/A        | 0 | 0  |
| OFO            | N/A        | 0 | 0  |
| OFO-CAM        | N/A        | 0 | 0  |
| OGC            | Litigation | 1 | 1  |
| OIG            | N/A        | 0 | 0  |
| OLCA           | N/A        | 0 | 0  |
| OPE            | Litigation | 1 | 1  |
| OPEPD          | Litigation | 1 | 1  |
| OS             | N/A        | 0 | 0  |
| OSERS          | N/A        | 0 | 0  |
| OUS            | N/A        | 0 | 0  |
| AGENCY OVERALL |            |   | 36 |

## V.B.(3). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

| Agency /<br>Component | Ex.<br>1 | Ex.<br>2 | Ex.<br>3 | Ex.<br>4 | Ex.<br>5 | Ex. 6 | Ex.<br>7(A) | Ex.<br>7(B) | Ex.<br>7(C) | Ex.<br>7(D) | Ex.<br>7(E) | Ex.<br>7(F) | Ex.<br>8 | Ex.<br>9 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| FSA                   | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 20    | 1           | 0           | 2           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0        | 0        |
| FSC                   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 4        | 38    | 0           | 0           | 9           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0        | 0        |
| IES                   | 0        | 0        | 2        | 5        | 0        | 8     | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0        | 0        |
| IES-NAGB              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0        | 0        |

| М                       | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 18  | 1   | 0 | 1   | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|-----|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| OCIO                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCO                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR                     | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6  | 115 | 11  | 1 | 42  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 77  | 54  | 0 | 76  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 90  | 57  | 0 | 87  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 23  | 17  | 0 | 23  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2  | 15  | 8   | 0 | 15  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 2<br>New York     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 151 | 142 | 0 | 149 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 97  | 41  | 0 | 96  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 63  | 19  | 0 | 59  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 130 | 114 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 55  | 31  | 0 | 52  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0 | 1   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 11 | 102  | 25  | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|------|-----|---|-----|---|----|---|---|---|
|                          |   |   |   |    |    |      |     |   |     |   |    |   |   |   |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 10 | 116  | 31  | 0 | 114 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ODS                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OESE                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 9    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OFO                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0  | 2    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OGC                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OIG                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 9  | 20   | 1   | 0 | 17  | 0 | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OLCA                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OPE                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2  | 18   | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OPEPD                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 8    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OS                       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6  | 7    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| OSERS                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1  | 5    | 1   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OUS                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0 | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL        | 0 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 95 | 1193 | 555 | 1 | 975 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

## VI. Administrative Appeals of Initial Determinations of FOIA Requests

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

| Agency / Component   | Number of<br>Appeals<br>Pending as of<br>Start<br>of Fiscal Year | Number of<br>Appeals<br>Received<br>in Fiscal Year | Number of<br>Appeals<br>Processed<br>in Fiscal Year | Number of<br>Appeals<br>Pending as of<br>End<br>of Fiscal Year |
|----------------------|--|--|---|--|
| FSA                  | 21   | 10   | 12  | 19   |
| FSC                  | 1  | 11   | 12  | 0  |
| IES                  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0  |
| IES-NAGB             | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| M                    | 2  | 2  | 3   | 1  |
| OCIO                 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| ОСО                  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| OCR                  | 2  | 8  | 7   | 3  |
| OCR - Metro D.C.     | 3  | 1  | 3   | 1  |
| OCR - 1 Boston       | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1  |
| OCR - 10 Seattle     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland   | 1  | 1  | 0   | 2  |
| OCR - 2 New York     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia | 2  | 1  | 2   | 1  |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta      | 3  | 0  | 2   | 1  |

| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| OCTAE                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| ODS                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OESE                     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OFO                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OGC                      | 2  | 1  | 2  | 1  |
| OIG                      | 0  | 4  | 4  | 0  |
| OLCA                     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OPE                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OPEPD                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OS                       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OSERS                    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OUS                      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| AGENCY OVERALL           | 39 | 45 | 48 | 36 |

After reviewing their databases, the following components adjusted the number of appeals pending as of the start of the fiscal year: FSC, M, OCR, OCR –  $Metro\ D.C.$ , OCR – 3, and OGC.

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

| Agency /<br>Component   | Number<br>Affirmed on<br>Appeal | Number Partially<br>Affirmed & Partially<br>Reversed/Remanded<br>on Appeal | Number Completely<br>Reversed/Remanded<br>on Appeal | Number of<br>Appeals<br>Closed for<br>Other<br>Reasons | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|-------|
| FSA                     | 0                               | 5  | 2   | 5  | 12    |
| FSC                     | 7                               | 1  | 4   | 0  | 12    |
| IES                     | 1                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1     |
| IES-NAGB                | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| М                       | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 3  | 3     |
| OCIO                    | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| осо                     | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| OCR                     | 4                               | 3  | 0   | 0  | 7     |
| OCR - Metro D.C.        | 1                               | 2  | 0   | 0  | 3     |
| OCR - 1 Boston          | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| OCR - 10 Seattle        | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland      | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| OCR - 2 New York        | 0                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0     |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia | 1                               | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2     |

| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 2  |
|--------------------------|----|----|---|---|----|
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OCTAE                    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| ODS                      | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OESE                     | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OFO                      | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OGC                      | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 2  |
| OIG                      | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 4  |
| OLCA                     | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OPE                      | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OPEPD                    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OS                       | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OSERS                    | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OUS                      | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| AGENCY OVERALL           | 19 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 48 |

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

| Agency /              | Ex.  | Ex.  | Ex.  | Ex.  | Ex.  | Ex.  | Ex. | Ex. |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Component             | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7(A) | 7(B) | 7(C) | 7(D) | 7(E) | 7(F) | 8   | 9   |
| FSA                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| FSC                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| IES                   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| IES-NAGB              | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| М                     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| OCIO                  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| ОСО                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| OCR                   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 7   | 0    | 0    | 4    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 3   | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |
| OCR - 2<br>New York   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   |

| 0.00                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ODS                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OESE                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OFO                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OGC                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OIG                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OLCA                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OPE                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OPEPD                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| OS                | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| OSERS             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OUS               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

| Agency /<br>Component | No<br>Records | Records<br>Referred<br>at Initial<br>Request<br>Level | Request<br>Withdrawn | Fee-<br>Related<br>Reason | Records<br>not<br>Reasonably<br>Described | Improper<br>Request<br>for Other<br>Reasons | Not<br>Agency<br>Record | Duplicate<br>Request<br>or<br>Appeal | Request<br>in<br>Litigation | Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing | Other<br>*Explain<br>in chart<br>below |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| FSA                   | 0             | 0   | 4                    | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                                    | 0                           | 0   | 1                                      |
| FSC                   | 0             | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                                    | 0                           | 0   | 0                                      |
| IES                   | 0             | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                                    | 0                           | 0   | 0                                      |
| IES-NAGB              | 0             | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                                    | 0                           | 0   | 0                                      |
| М                     | 0             | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                                    | 0                           | 0   | 3                                      |
| OCIO                  | 0             | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                                    | 0                           | 0   | 0                                      |
| OCO                   | 0             | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                                    | 0                           | 0   | 0                                      |
| OCR                   | 0             | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0   | 0   | 0                       | 0                                    | 0                           | 0   | 0                                      |

| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OCR - 1<br>Boston        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 2<br>New York      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ODS                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| OESE              | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OFO               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OFO-CAM           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OGC               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| OIG               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OLCA              | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OPE               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OPEPD             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OS                | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OSERS             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OUS               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

## VI.C.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- "OTHER" REASONS

| Agency / Component | Description of "Other" Reasons for Denial<br>on Appeal from Chart C(2) | Number of<br>Times<br>"Other"<br>Reason<br>Was Relied<br>Upon | TOTAL |
|--------------------|--|---|-------|
|--------------------|--|---|-------|

| FSA                   | Moot | 1 | 1 |
|-----------------------|------|---|---|
| FSC                   | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| IES                   | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| IES-NAGB              | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| М                     | Moot | 3 | 3 |
| OCIO                  | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCO                   | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR                   | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - Metro D.C.      | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 1 Boston        | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 10 Seattle      | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland    | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 2 New York      | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia  | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta       | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago       | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas        | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City   | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 8 Denver        | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 9 San Francisco | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OCTAE                 | N/A  | 0 | 0 |

| ODS            | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
|----------------|------|---|---|
| OESE           | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OFO            | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OFO-CAM        | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OGC            | Moot | 1 | 1 |
| OIG            | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OLCA           | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OPE            | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OPEPD          | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OS             | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OSERS          | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| OUS            | N/A  | 0 | 0 |
| AGENCY OVERALL |      |   | 5 |

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

| Agency /<br>Component | Median<br>Number of<br>Days | Average<br>Number of<br>Days | Lowest<br>Number of<br>Days | Highest<br>Number of<br>Days |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| FSA                   | 719.5                       | 527.17                       | 61                          | 1011                         |

| FSC                      | 1.00 | 22.75  | <1  | 262 |
|--------------------------|------|--------|-----|-----|
| IES                      | 21   | 21     | 21  | 21  |
| IES-NAGB                 | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| M                        | 59   | 78     | 46  | 129 |
| OCIO                     | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| ОСО                      | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCR                      | 34   | 140.29 | <1  | 517 |
| OCR - Metro D.C.         | 819  | 563.67 | 16  | 856 |
| OCR - 1 Boston           | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 10 Seattle         | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland       | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 2 New York         | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia     | 165  | 165    | 121 | 209 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 318  | 318    | 159 | 477 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |
| OCTAE                    | N/A  | N/A    | N/A | N/A |

| ODS            | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
|----------------|-------|--------|-----|------|
| OESE           | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
| OFO            | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
| OFO-CAM        | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
| OGC            | 515.5 | 515.5  | 8   | 1023 |
| OIG            | 18.5  | 14.5   | 1   | 20   |
| OLCA           | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
| OPE            | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
| OPEPD          | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
| OS             | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
| OSERS          | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
| OUS            | N/A   | N/A    | N/A | N/A  |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 60    | 241.29 | <1  | 1023 |

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

| Agency /<br>Component |         | 10th<br>Oldest<br>Appeal | 9th   | 8th   | 7th   | 6th   | 5th   | 4th   | 3rd   | 2nd   | Oldest<br>Appeal |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| FSA                   | Date of | 2022-                    | 2022- | 2022- | 2021- | 2021- | 2021- | 2021- | 2021- | 2021- | 2021-            |
|                       | Appeal  | 04-26                    | 04-13 | 03-10 | 11-18 | 09-07 | 08-18 | 05-26 | 04-19 | 02-22 | 02-01            |

|          | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 359 | 368 | 392 | 468 | 518 | 531 | 589 | 616 | 656 | 670            |
|----------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
|          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| FSC      | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              |
|          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| IES      | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              |
|          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| IES-NAGB | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              |
|          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A | 2022-<br>10-18 |
| М        | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 238            |
|          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| OCIO     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              |

|                       | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| осо                   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0              | 0              |
|                       | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A | 2023-<br>07-21 | 2023-<br>04-24 | 2023-<br>03-16 |
| OCR                   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 49             | 110            | 137            |
|                       | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | N/A            | 2023-<br>02-17 |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0              | 155            |
|                       | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | N/A            | 2022-<br>11-09 |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0              | 222            |
|                       | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | 2022-<br>11-07 | 2022-<br>05-18 |

|                         | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 224            | 343            |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|----------------|
|                         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | N/A            |
| OCR - 2<br>New York     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0              |
|                         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | 2023-<br>06-15 |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 73             |
|                         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | 2021-<br>07-26 |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta      | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 548            |
|                         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A | 2023-<br>03-24 | 2023-<br>02-07 |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago      | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 131            | 163            |
|                         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | 2022-<br>05-19 |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas       | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 342            |

|                          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | N/A            |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|----------------|
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0              |
|                          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A | 2023-<br>09-12 | 2023-<br>08-16 |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 13             | 31             |
|                          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | 2022-<br>07-12 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 306            |
|                          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | N/A            |
| OCTAE                    | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0              |
|                          | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | N/A            |
| ODS                      | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              | 0              |
| OESE                     | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            | N/A            |

|         | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              |
|---------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
|         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| OFO     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              |
|         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| OFO-CAM | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              |
|         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A | 2023-<br>07-07 |
| OGC     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 59             |
|         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| OIG     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              |
|         | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| OLCA    | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0              |

|                   | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ОРЕ               | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
|                   | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| OPEPD             | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
|                   | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| OS                | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
|                   | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| OSERS             | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
|                   | Date of<br>Appeal            | N/A            |
| OUS               | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | Date of<br>Appeal            | 2022-<br>04-13 | 2022-<br>03-10 | 2021-<br>11-18 | 2021-<br>09-07 | 2021-<br>08-18 | 2021-<br>07-26 | 2021-<br>05-26 | 2021-<br>04-19 | 2021-<br>02-22 | 2021-<br>02-01 |

| Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 368 | 392 | 468 | 518 | 531 | 548 | 589 | 616 | 656 | 670 |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1   |

# **VII. FOIA Requests: Response Time for Processed and Pending Requests**

### VII.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR ALL PROCESSED PERFECTED REQUESTS

|                       |                             | SIM                          | IPLE                        |                              |                             | COM                          | PLEX                        |                              | E                           | XPEDITED I                   | PROCESSIN                   | G                            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Agency /<br>Component | Median<br>Number<br>of Days | Average<br>Number<br>of Days | Lowest<br>Number<br>of Days | Highest<br>Number<br>of Days | Median<br>Number<br>of Days | Average<br>Number<br>of Days | Lowest<br>Number<br>of Days | Highest<br>Number<br>of Days | Median<br>Number<br>of Days | Average<br>Number<br>of Days | Lowest<br>Number<br>of Days | Highest<br>Number<br>of Days |
| FSA                   | 50.50                       | 110.00                       | <1                          | 340                          | 175.00                      | 197.03                       | <1                          | 1513                         | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| FSC                   | 1.00                        | 38.03                        | <1                          | 854                          | 1.00                        | 87.64                        | <1                          | 1161                         | 128.00                      | 128.00                       | 128                         | 128                          |
| IES                   | <1                          | <1                           | <1                          | <1                           | 182.00                      | 178.48                       | 1                           | 391                          | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| IES-NAGB              | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| М                     | 545.00                      | 430.08                       | 16                          | 772                          | 241.00                      | 400.88                       | <1                          | 1351                         | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| OCIO                  | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          | 119.00                      | 119.00                       | 119                         | 119                          | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| ОСО                   | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          | 81.00                       | 81.00                        | 81                          | 81                           | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| OCR                   | 4.50                        | 40.79                        | <1                          | 589                          | 219.00                      | 324.56                       | 2                           | 1495                         | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.   | 116.00                      | 116.00                       | 74                          | 158                          | 29.00                       | 51.63                        | <1                          | 314                          | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston     | 12.00                       | 29.28                        | <1                          | 557                          | 14.50                       | 14.17                        | 3                           | 29                           | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |

| OCR - 10<br>Seattle      | 61.50  | 72.69  | 8   | 156 | 95.00  | 104.39 | 2   | 273 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland    | 12.00  | 76.14  | 6   | 448 | 12.00  | 41.45  | 4   | 238 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 2<br>New York      | 10.00  | 10.00  | 10  | 10  | 16.00  | 25.26  | <1  | 245 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia  | 10.00  | 17.30  | <1  | 129 | 14.50  | 17.00  | <1  | 118 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta       | 7.00   | 16.44  | <1  | 166 | 13.50  | 82.86  | <1  | 549 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago       | 19.00  | 15.25  | 4   | 22  | 19.00  | 16.30  | <1  | 27  | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17  | 17  |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas        | 18.00  | 13.60  | 5   | 20  | 20.00  | 53.38  | 3   | 698 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City   | 6.00   | 6.00   | 6   | 6   | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | 6.00   | 7.90   | 1   | 49  | 9.00   | 15.98  | 1   | 138 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 1.50   | 1.50   | <1  | 3   | 7.00   | 10.02  | <1  | 72  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCTAE                    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| ODS                      | 1.00   | 1.00   | 1   | 1   | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OESE                     | 244.00 | 220.67 | 6   | 412 | 251.00 | 223.13 | 2   | 445 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OFO                      | 8.00   | 8.00   | 8   | 8   | 143.00 | 144.36 | 20  | 286 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OFO-CAM                  | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | 296.00 | 298.00 | 1   | 641 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |

| OGC               | 426.00 | 426.00 | 426 | 426 | 370.50 | 420.62 | 43  | 1137 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| OIG               | 8.00   | 13.85  | <1  | 77  | 83.00  | 87.50  | 19  | 172  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OLCA              | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | 145.00 | 192.00 | 51  | 380  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OPE               | 284.00 | 410.73 | 10  | 900 | 475.00 | 452.90 | 28  | 790  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OPEPD             | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | 177.50 | 194.83 | <1  | 366  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OS                | 1.00   | 103.62 | 1   | 423 | 403.50 | 495.06 | 26  | 1292 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OSERS             | <1     | <1     | <1  | <1  | 156.00 | 209.29 | 89  | 349  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OUS               | 844.00 | 844.00 | 820 | 868 | 825.00 | 825.00 | 825 | 825  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | 5.00   | 46.54  | <1  | 900 | 20.00  | 117.83 | <1  | 1513 | 72.50 | 72.50 | 17  | 128 |

# VII.B. PROCESSED REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR PERFECTED REQUESTS IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS GRANTED

|                       |                             | SIM                          | PLE                         |                              |                             | COM                          | PLEX                        |                              | E.                          | XPEDITED I                   | PROCESSIN                   | G                            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Agency /<br>Component | Median<br>Number<br>of Days | Average<br>Number<br>of Days | Lowest<br>Number<br>of Days | Highest<br>Number<br>of Days | Median<br>Number<br>of Days | Average<br>Number<br>of Days | Lowest<br>Number<br>of Days | Highest<br>Number<br>of Days | Median<br>Number<br>of Days | Average<br>Number<br>of Days | Lowest<br>Number<br>of Days | Highest<br>Number<br>of Days |
| FSA                   | 249.00                      | 240.60                       | 112                         | 340                          | 205                         | 234.09                       | <1                          | 1513                         | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| FSC                   | 116.00                      | 320.60                       | <1                          | 782                          | 184.50                      | 232.64                       | 1                           | 1161                         | 128.00                      | 128.00                       | 128                         | 128                          |
| IES                   | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          | 262.00                      | 256.56                       | 68                          | 391                          | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| IES-NAGB              | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          | <1                          | <1                           | <1                          | <1                           | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| М                     | 263.00                      | 330.00                       | 127                         | 600                          | 382.00                      | 595.00                       | 36                          | 1351                         | N/A                         | N/A                          | N/A                         | N/A                          |

| OCIO                    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| ОСО                     | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR                     | 11.00  | 10.00  | <1  | 19  | 349.00 | 406.25 | 17  | 1495 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.     | 116.00 | 116.00 | 74  | 158 | 29.00  | 51.23  | <1  | 314  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston       | 12.00  | 19.92  | <1  | 245 | 15.00  | 16.40  | 5   | 29   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle     | 57.00  | 71.70  | 8   | 156 | 88.50  | 102.62 | 2   | 273  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland   | 9.50   | 14.17  | 6   | 27  | 12.00  | 41.44  | 4   | 238  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 2<br>New York     | 10.00  | 10.00  | 10  | 10  | 16.00  | 25.01  | <1  | 245  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia | 11.00  | 18.07  | <1  | 129 | 15.00  | 19.33  | 1   | 118  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta      | 9.00   | 18.28  | <1  | 166 | 18.00  | 93.91  | <1  | 549  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago      | 19.50  | 16.17  | 4   | 22  | 19.00  | 16.87  | <1  | 27   | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17  | 17  |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas       | 18.00  | 13.60  | 5   | 20  | 20.00  | 57.37  | 3   | 698  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City  | 6.00   | 6.00   | 6   | 6   | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver       | 6.00   | 7.78   | 1   | 49  | 10.50  | 20.62  | 1   | 138  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |

| OCR - 9 San       |        |        |     |     |        |        |     |      |       |       |     |     |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Francisco         | 1.50   | 1.50   | <1  | 3   | 7.00   | 9.96   | <1  | 72   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OCTAE             | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| ODS               | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OESE              | 328.00 | 328.00 | 244 | 412 | 253.50 | 237.46 | 2   | 445  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OFO               | 8.00   | 8.00   | 8   | 8   | 160.50 | 174.40 | 36  | 286  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OFO-CAM           | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | 360.00 | 347.57 | 113 | 641  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OGC               | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | 324.00 | 281.00 | 187 | 332  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OIG               | 21.00  | 29.67  | <1  | 77  | 127.00 | 101.20 | 34  | 172  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OLCA              | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OPE               | 256.50 | 256.50 | 152 | 361 | 532.00 | 490.68 | 107 | 790  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OPEPD             | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | 270.50 | 257.50 | 127 | 366  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OS                | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | 753.00 | 749.43 | 265 | 1232 | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OSERS             | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | 218.50 | 223.83 | 89  | 349  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| OUS               | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A | N/A    | N/A    | N/A | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   | N/A | N/A |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | 10.00  | 31.86  | <1  | 782 | 24.50  | 137.73 | <1  | 1513 | 72.50 | 72.50 | 17  | 128 |

### VII.C. PROCESSED SIMPLE REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

| Agency /<br>Component   | <1-<br>20<br>Days | 21-<br>40<br>Days | 41-<br>60<br>Days | 61-<br>80<br>Days | 81-<br>100<br>Days | 101-<br>120<br>Days | 121-<br>140<br>Days | 141-<br>160<br>Days | 161-<br>180<br>Days | 181-<br>200<br>Days | 201-<br>300<br>Days | 301-<br>400<br>Days | 401+<br>Days | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|
| FSA                     | 6                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 1                  | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 1                   | 1                   | 2                   | 0            | 12    |
| FSC                     | 211               | 0                 | 1                 | 0                 | 2                  | 1                   | 1                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 3                   | 1                   | 10           | 231   |
| IES                     | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 1     |
| IES-NAGB                | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| М                       | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 1                 | 0                  | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 2                   | 0                   | 8            | 13    |
| OCIO                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| ОСО                     | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| OCR                     | 57                | 8                 | 5                 | 5                 | 2                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 1                   | 1                   | 3            | 82    |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.     | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 1                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 2     |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston       | 80                | 5                 | 1                 | 2                 | 0                  | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 2                   | 1                   | 1            | 93    |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle     | 2                 | 1                 | 5                 | 4                 | 0                  | 0                   | 2                   | 2                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 16    |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland   | 4                 | 2                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 1            | 7     |
| OCR - 2<br>New York     | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 1     |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia | 65                | 3                 | 0                 | 0                 | 1                  | 2                   | 2                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 73    |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta      | 52                | 3                 | 0                 | 0                 | 1                  | 0                   | 1                   | 1                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 59    |

| OCR - 5<br>Chicago       | 7  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8  |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas        | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5  |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | 77 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4  |
| OCTAE                    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| ODS                      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| OESE                     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3  |
| OFO                      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OGC                      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1  |
| OIG                      | 35 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| OLCA                     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OPE                      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| OPEPD                    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |
| OS                       | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8  |
| OSERS                    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  |
| OUS                      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2  |

| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | 620 | 33 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 32 | 764 |  |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|----|-----|--|
|-------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|---|----|-----|--|

### VII.C. PROCESSED COMPLEX REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

| Agency /<br>Component | <1-<br>20<br>Days | 21-<br>40<br>Days | 41-<br>60<br>Days | 61-<br>80<br>Days | 81-<br>100<br>Days | 101-<br>120<br>Days | 121-<br>140<br>Days | 141-<br>160<br>Days | 161-<br>180<br>Days | 181-<br>200<br>Days | 201-<br>300<br>Days | 301-<br>400<br>Days | 401+<br>Days | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|
| FSA                   | 10                | 4                 | 7                 | 3                 | 8                  | 9                   | 8                   | 12                  | 9                   | 7                   | 29                  | 16                  | 9            | 131   |
| FSC                   | 247               | 10                | 17                | 8                 | 4                  | 15                  | 6                   | 5                   | 8                   | 3                   | 17                  | 16                  | 26           | 382   |
| IES                   | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 | 2                 | 2                  | 0                   | 0                   | 2                   | 1                   | 2                   | 6                   | 3                   | 0            | 21    |
| IES-NAGB              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| М                     | 3                 | 1                 | 5                 | 3                 | 2                  | 6                   | 4                   | 4                   | 2                   | 1                   | 6                   | 9                   | 19           | 65    |
| OCIO                  | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 1     |
| ОСО                   | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 1                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 1     |
| OCR                   | 4                 | 4                 | 3                 | 4                 | 3                  | 6                   | 4                   | 2                   | 4                   | 2                   | 9                   | 7                   | 23           | 75    |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.   | 32                | 17                | 9                 | 4                 | 6                  | 3                   | 0                   | 5                   | 3                   | 1                   | 0                   | 1                   | 0            | 81    |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston     | 5                 | 1                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 6     |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle   | 3                 | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 | 4                  | 2                   | 3                   | 0                   | 0                   | 1                   | 2                   | 0                   | 0            | 18    |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland | 8                 | 0                 | 0                 | 2                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0            | 11    |

| OCR - 2<br>New York      | 106 | 32 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 164 |
|--------------------------|-----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia  | 28  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32  |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta       | 14  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22  |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago       | 136 | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas        | 31  | 15 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 58  |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | 40  | 7  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50  |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 116 | 9  | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 |
| OCTAE                    | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| ODS                      | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| OESE                     | 2   | 1  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 31  |
| OFO                      | 1   | 1  | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14  |
| OFO-CAM                  | 1   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9   |
| OGC                      | 0   | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8   |
| OIG                      | 1   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| OLCA                     | 0   | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3   |

| OPE               | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 7  | 23  | 39   |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| OPEPD             | 1   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0   | 12   |
| OS                | 0   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 8   | 16   |
| OSERS             | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 7    |
| OUS               | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1    |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | 790 | 119 | 58 | 44 | 39 | 55 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 19 | 93 | 78 | 122 | 1532 |

### VII.C. PROCESSED REQUESTS GRANTED EXPEDITED PROCESSING -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

| Agency /<br>Component | <1-<br>20<br>Days | 21-<br>40<br>Days | 41-<br>60<br>Days | 61-<br>80<br>Days | 81-<br>100<br>Days | 101-<br>120<br>Days | 121-<br>140<br>Days | 141-<br>160<br>Days | 161-<br>180<br>Days | 181-<br>200<br>Days | 201-<br>300<br>Days | 301-<br>400<br>Days | 401+<br>Days | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|
| FSA                   | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| FSC                   | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 1                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 1     |
| IES                   | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| IES-NAGB              | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| M                     | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| OCIO                  | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| ОСО                   | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| OCR                   | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.   | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0            | 0     |

| OCR - 1<br>Boston        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 2<br>New York      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ODS                      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OESE                     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| OFO               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OFO-CAM           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OGC               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OIG               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OLCA              | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OPE               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OPEPD             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OS                | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OSERS             | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OUS               | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

## VII.D. PENDING REQUESTS -- ALL PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS

| ,                     |                   | SIMPLE                      |                              |                   | COMPLEX                     |                              | EXPEDI            | TED PROC                    | ESSING                       |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Agency /<br>Component | Number<br>Pending | Median<br>Number<br>of Days | Average<br>Number<br>of Days | Number<br>Pending | Median<br>Number<br>of Days | Average<br>Number<br>of Days | Number<br>Pending | Median<br>Number<br>of Days | Average<br>Number<br>of Days |
| FSA                   | 0                 | N/A                         | N/A                          | 73                | 73                          | 178.4                        | 0                 | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| FSC                   | 175               | 343                         | 368.59                       | 861               | 280                         | 319.54                       | 1                 | 1387                        | 1387                         |
| IES                   | 1                 | 383                         | 383                          | 10                | 137.5                       | 187.2                        | 0                 | N/A                         | N/A                          |

| IES-NAGB                | 0   | N/A   | N/A    | 2  | 140   | 140    | 0 | N/A | N/A |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|--------|----|-------|--------|---|-----|-----|
| M                       | 49  | 352   | 399.47 | 98 | 329   | 365.53 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCIO                    | 0   | N/A   | N/A    | 3  | 3     | 5.33   | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| ОСО                     | 2   | 335.5 | 335.5  | 4  | 257.5 | 249.5  | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR                     | 115 | 229   | 331.3  | 28 | 217   | 354.96 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C.     | 8   | 105.5 | 115.38 | 31 | 124   | 154.97 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston       | 16  | 30    | 44.75  | 5  | 116   | 132.6  | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle     | 12  | 121   | 114.58 | 14 | 81    | 122.64 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland   | 1   | 1420  | 1420   | 5  | 14    | 58.6   | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 2<br>New York     | 9   | 284   | 334.56 | 62 | 350   | 438.76 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia | 3   | 1     | 132.33 | 2  | 92    | 92     | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta      | 6   | 33    | 84.17  | 15 | 501   | 447.67 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago      | 1   | 7     | 7      | 11 | 14    | 115.55 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas       | 0   | N/A   | N/A    | 13 | 199   | 335.54 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City  | 5   | 159   | 279    | 27 | 130   | 343.41 | 0 | N/A | N/A |

| OCR - 8           |     |      |        |      |       |        |   |       |       |
|-------------------|-----|------|--------|------|-------|--------|---|-------|-------|
| Denver            | 4   | 74.5 | 376    | 5    | 426   | 390.4  | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OCR - 9 San       |     |      | _      |      |       |        |   | _     |       |
| Francisco         | 0   | N/A  | N/A    | 5    | 46    | 33.8   | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OCTAE             | 0   | N/A  | N/A    | 0    | N/A   | N/A    | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| ODS               | 0   | N/A  | N/A    | 0    | N/A   | N/A    | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OESE              | 0   | N/A  | N/A    | 21   | 155   | 284.81 | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OFO               | 1   | 195  | 195    | 13   | 94    | 152.15 | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OFO-CAM           | 0   | N/A  | N/A    | 14   | 421   | 424.29 | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OGC               | 4   | 708  | 727.5  | 105  | 627   | 647.93 | 1 | 450   | 450   |
| OIG               | 11  | 10   | 24.55  | 1    | 776   | 776    | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OLCA              | 2   | 557  | 557    | 17   | 381   | 395.12 | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OPE               | 105 | 326  | 333.82 | 18   | 373   | 338.67 | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OPEPD             | 0   | N/A  | N/A    | 5    | 31    | 57.8   | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OS                | 2   | 450  | 450    | 92   | 480.5 | 430.8  | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OSERS             | 0   | N/A  | N/A    | 1    | 110   | 110    | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| OUS               | 0   | N/A  | N/A    | 34   | 692   | 660.97 | 0 | N/A   | N/A   |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | 532 | 253  | 328.8  | 1595 | 290   | 347.15 | 2 | 918.5 | 918.5 |

### VII.E. PENDING REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS

| Agency /<br>Component |                              | 10th<br>Oldest<br>Request | 9th            | 8th            | 7th            | 6th            | 5th            | 4th            | 3rd            | 2nd            | Oldest<br>Request |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                       | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2022-<br>01-14            | 2022-<br>01-11 | 2022-<br>01-03 | 2021-<br>11-19 | 2021-<br>11-15 | 2021-<br>11-15 | 2021-<br>11-08 | 2021-<br>11-03 | 2021-<br>11-03 | 2021-<br>05-19    |
| FSA                   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 429                       | 432            | 438            | 467            | 471            | 471            | 475            | 478            | 478            | 594               |
|                       | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2017-<br>12-11            | 2017-<br>12-06 | 2017-<br>11-30 | 2017-<br>11-15 | 2017-<br>11-03 | 2017-<br>10-27 | 2017-<br>10-10 | 2017-<br>10-10 | 2017-<br>10-10 | 2017-<br>09-12    |
| FSC                   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 1456                      | 1459           | 1463           | 1473           | 1480           | 1485           | 1498           | 1498           | 1498           | 1517              |
|                       | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2023-<br>09-06            | 2023-<br>06-23 | 2023-<br>03-27 | 2023-<br>03-16 | 2023-<br>03-15 | 2022-<br>09-22 | 2022-<br>05-11 | 2022-<br>04-13 | 2022-<br>03-23 | 2022-<br>02-11    |
| IES                   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 17                        | 68             | 130            | 137            | 138            | 255            | 348            | 368            | 383            | 410               |
|                       | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A                       | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | 2023-<br>09-05 | 2022-<br>09-13    |
| IES-NAGB              | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0                         | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 18             | 262               |
|                       | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2019-<br>11-14            | 2019-<br>11-14 | 2019-<br>09-30 | 2019-<br>09-11 | 2019-<br>09-11 | 2019-<br>08-13 | 2019-<br>06-14 | 2019-<br>04-22 | 2018-<br>12-20 | 2018-<br>11-13    |
| M                     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 972                       | 972            | 1003           | 1016           | 1016           | 1036           | 1077           | 1115           | 1198           | 1224              |

|                     | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            | 2023-<br>09-28 | 2023-<br>09-26 | 2023-<br>09-13 |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| OCIO                | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1              | 3              | 12             |
|                     | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | 2023-<br>03-16 | 2023-<br>01-26 | 2022-<br>06-13 | 2022-<br>05-17 | 2022-<br>05-16 | 2022-<br>05-13 |
| осо                 | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 137            | 171            | 326            | 344            | 345            | 346            |
|                     | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2019-<br>07-30 | 2019-<br>06-21 | 2019-<br>03-15 | 2019-<br>03-14 | 2019-<br>01-29 | 2018-<br>06-28 | 2018-<br>01-30 | 2018-<br>01-23 | 2017-<br>11-08 | 2017-<br>11-08 |
| OCR                 | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 1046           | 1072           | 1141           | 1142           | 1173           | 1317           | 1423           | 1428           | 1477           | 1477           |
|                     | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2022-<br>11-07 | 2022-<br>09-19 | 2022-<br>09-07 | 2022-<br>09-01 | 2022-<br>07-06 | 2022-<br>06-09 | 2022-<br>03-09 | 2022-<br>02-02 | 2022-<br>01-18 | 2022-<br>01-03 |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C. | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 224            | 258            | 266            | 269            | 310            | 328            | 393            | 417            | 428            | 438            |
|                     | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2023-<br>08-03 | 2023-<br>08-01 | 2023-<br>07-27 | 2023-<br>07-17 | 2023-<br>07-05 | 2023-<br>05-02 | 2023-<br>04-13 | 2023-<br>04-04 | 2022-<br>11-08 | 2022-<br>05-02 |
| OCR - 1<br>Boston   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 40             | 42             | 45             | 53             | 61             | 104            | 116            | 124            | 223            | 355            |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2023-<br>03-22 | 2023-<br>02-09 | 2023-<br>02-06 | 2023-<br>01-31 | 2022-<br>12-29 | 2022-<br>11-22 | 2022-<br>11-02 | 2022-<br>10-18 | 2022-<br>09-12 | 2022-<br>09-09 |

|                         | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 133            | 161            | 164            | 168            | 189            | 214            | 227            | 238            | 263            | 264            |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                         | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | 2023-<br>09-12 | 2023-<br>09-11 | 2023-<br>09-11 | 2023-<br>08-24 | 2022-<br>11-02 | 2018-<br>02-02 |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 13             | 14             | 14             | 25             | 227            | 1420           |
|                         | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2019-<br>12-16 | 2019-<br>11-04 | 2019-<br>10-11 | 2019-<br>05-21 | 2019-<br>03-14 | 2019-<br>02-11 | 2018-<br>12-10 | 2018-<br>10-29 | 2018-<br>09-27 | 2018-<br>03-23 |
| OCR - 2<br>New York     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 951            | 979            | 994            | 1094           | 1142           | 1164           | 1206           | 1234           | 1255           | 1386           |
|                         | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | 2023-<br>09-28 | 2023-<br>09-28 | 2023-<br>09-21 | 2023-<br>01-17 | 2022-<br>02-25 |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1              | 1              | 6              | 178            | 395            |
|                         | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2022-<br>05-18 | 2022-<br>05-04 | 2021-<br>09-30 | 2021-<br>09-20 | 2021-<br>06-28 | 2021-<br>06-16 | 2020-<br>05-08 | 2019-<br>12-10 | 2019-<br>12-04 | 2019-<br>09-27 |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta      | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 343            | 353            | 501            | 509            | 567            | 575            | 851            | 955            | 959            | 1004           |
|                         | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2023-<br>09-28 | 2023-<br>09-21 | 2023-<br>09-20 | 2023-<br>09-20 | 2023-<br>09-11 | 2023-<br>09-08 | 2023-<br>06-02 | 2022-<br>06-28 | 2022-<br>04-07 | 2021-<br>12-21 |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago      | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 1              | 6              | 7              | 7              | 14             | 15             | 82             | 315            | 372            | 445            |

|                          | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2023-<br>08-03 | 2023-<br>07-21 | 2023-<br>05-01 | 2022-<br>12-14 | 2022-<br>11-09 | 2022-<br>06-09 | 2022-<br>02-09 | 2020-<br>05-22 | 2019-<br>06-18 | 2019-<br>05-06 |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas        | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 35             | 49             | 94             | 199            | 222            | 328            | 412            | 841            | 1056           | 1079           |
|                          | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2022-<br>02-17 | 2021-<br>10-21 | 2020-<br>08-27 | 2020-<br>07-31 | 2020-<br>02-21 | 2020-<br>02-10 | 2019-<br>12-03 | 2019-<br>10-18 | 2019-<br>07-25 | 2019-<br>07-01 |
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 406            | 487            | 774            | 793            | 906            | 914            | 960            | 990            | 1049           | 1065           |
|                          | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            | 2023-<br>09-28 | 2023-<br>09-26 | 2023-<br>09-19 | 2023-<br>07-28 | 2023-<br>03-03 | 2022-<br>01-20 | 2021-<br>10-26 | 2019-<br>10-18 | 2018-<br>05-08 |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 1              | 3              | 8              | 44             | 146            | 426            | 484            | 990            | 1354           |
|                          | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | 2023-<br>09-20 | 2023-<br>09-19 | 2023-<br>07-26 | 2023-<br>07-25 | 2023-<br>07-05 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 7              | 8              | 46             | 47             | 61             |
|                          | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            |
| OCTAE                    | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| ODS                      | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            |

|         | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|         | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2022-<br>06-10 | 2022-<br>05-26 | 2022-<br>03-22 | 2022-<br>01-12 | 2021-<br>11-16 | 2021-<br>10-26 | 2021-<br>09-30 | 2021-<br>04-14 | 2020-<br>12-03 | 2020-<br>04-06 |
| OESE    | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 327            | 337            | 384            | 430            | 470            | 484            | 501            | 619            | 708            | 858            |
|         | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2023-<br>06-06 | 2023-<br>06-05 | 2023-<br>05-16 | 2023-<br>03-21 | 2022-<br>12-20 | 2022-<br>12-20 | 2022-<br>12-20 | 2022-<br>05-16 | 2022-<br>04-05 | 2022-<br>01-26 |
| OFO     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 80             | 81             | 94             | 134            | 195            | 195            | 195            | 345            | 374            | 422            |
|         | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2022-<br>01-27 | 2022-<br>01-27 | 2022-<br>01-27 | 2022-<br>01-27 | 2022-<br>01-27 | 2022-<br>01-25 | 2021-<br>12-21 | 2021-<br>12-21 | 2021-<br>12-07 | 2021-<br>08-09 |
| OFO-CAM | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 421            | 421            | 421            | 421            | 421            | 423            | 445            | 445            | 455            | 538            |
|         | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2018-<br>08-14 | 2018-<br>06-26 | 2018-<br>05-03 | 2018-<br>05-02 | 2018-<br>04-21 | 2018-<br>04-17 | 2017-<br>11-02 | 2017-<br>12-14 | 2017-<br>12-06 | 2017-<br>10-31 |
| OGC     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 1242           | 1320           | 1357           | 1358           | 1365           | 1369           | 1418           | 1453           | 1459           | 1483           |
|         | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2023-<br>09-16 | 2023-<br>09-15 | 2023-<br>09-15 | 2023-<br>09-15 | 2023-<br>09-15 | 2023-<br>09-15 | 2023-<br>09-13 | 2023-<br>06-30 | 2023-<br>03-21 | 2020-<br>08-25 |
| OIG     | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 9              | 10             | 10             | 10             | 10             | 10             | 12             | 63             | 134            | 776            |

|       | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2022-<br>03-25 | 2022-<br>03-03 | 2022-<br>02-22 | 2022-<br>01-25 | 2021-<br>11-16 | 2020-<br>07-01 | 2020-<br>06-22 | 2020-<br>05-26 | 2020-<br>03-12 | 2020-<br>02-19 |
|-------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| OLCA  | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 381            | 397            | 404            | 423            | 470            | 812            | 821            | 840            | 892            | 908            |
|       | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2020-<br>12-03 | 2020-<br>11-17 | 2020-<br>07-14 | 2020-<br>07-14 | 2020-<br>07-14 | 2020-<br>07-13 | 2020-<br>04-27 | 2020-<br>05-13 | 2020-<br>05-08 | 2019-<br>09-30 |
| OPE   | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 708            | 719            | 806            | 806            | 806            | 807            | 838            | 848            | 851            | 1003           |
|       | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | 2023-<br>09-27 | 2023-<br>08-30 | 2023-<br>08-16 | 2023-<br>03-29 |
| OPEPD | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 2              | 21             | 31             | 128            |
|       | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2021-<br>01-08 | 2020-<br>12-23 | 2020-<br>12-16 | 2020-<br>11-03 | 2020-<br>10-13 | 2020-<br>09-22 | 2020-<br>08-26 | 2020-<br>08-19 | 2020-<br>08-11 | 2020-<br>07-20 |
| os    | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 685            | 694            | 699            | 728            | 743            | 757            | 775            | 780            | 786            | 802            |
|       | Date of<br>Receipt           | N/A            | 2023-<br>04-24 |
| OSERS | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 110            |
| ous   | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2019-<br>11-29 | 2019-<br>11-14 | 2019-<br>11-14 | 2019-<br>10-22 | 2019-<br>09-18 | 2019-<br>08-05 | 2019-<br>04-04 | 2018-<br>12-21 | 2018-<br>12-20 | 2017-<br>12-21 |

|         | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 948            | 972            | 972            | 988            | 1011           | 1042           | 1127           | 1197           | 1198           | 1448           |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| AGENCY  | Date of<br>Receipt           | 2017-<br>11-15 | 2017-<br>11-08 | 2017-<br>11-08 | 2017-<br>11-03 | 2017-<br>10-31 | 2017-<br>10-27 | 2017-<br>10-10 | 2017-<br>10-10 | 2017-<br>10-10 | 2017-<br>09-12 |
| OVERALL | Number<br>of Days<br>Pending | 1473           | 1477           | 1477           | 1480           | 1483           | 1485           | 1498           | 1498           | 1498           | 1517           |

# VIII. Requests for Expedited Processing and Requests for Fee Waiver VIII.A. REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING

| Agency / Component | Number<br>Granted | Number<br>Denied | Median<br>Number of<br>Days to<br>Adjudicate | Average<br>Number of<br>Days to<br>Adjudicate | Number<br>Adjudicated<br>Within Ten<br>Calendar<br>Days |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|---|---|
| FSA                | 0                 | 10               | 1  | 1.5   | 10  |
| FSC                | 0                 | 54               | 1  | 22.09   | 48  |
| IES                | 0                 | 0                | N/A  | N/A   | 0   |
| IES-NAGB           | 0                 | 0                | N/A  | N/A   | 0   |
| M                  | 0                 | 13               | 1  | 13.15   | 12  |
| OCIO               | 0                 | 1                | <1   | <1  | 1   |
| ОСО                | 0                 | 0                | N/A  | N/A   | 0   |
| OCR                | 0                 | 15               | <1   | 1.6   | 14  |

| OCR - Metro D.C.         | 0 | 9  | <1  | 0.56 | 9  |
|--------------------------|---|----|-----|------|----|
| OCR - 1 Boston           | 0 | 2  | 3   | 3    | 2  |
| OCR - 10 Seattle         | 0 | 2  | <1  | <1   | 2  |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland       | 0 | 3  | <1  | 0.33 | 3  |
| OCR - 2 New York         | 0 | 3  | 1   | 2.67 | 3  |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia     | 0 | 3  | 1   | 3    | 3  |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 0 | 3  | <1  | 4.33 | 2  |
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 1 | 4  | 11  | 10.6 | 2  |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 0 | 12 | 1   | 1.67 | 12 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | 0 | 4  | 1   | 1.5  | 4  |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 0 | 7  | 1   | 1.14 | 7  |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0 | 6  | 3.5 | 4.17 | 5  |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  | 0  |
| ODS                      | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  | 0  |
| OESE                     | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  | 0  |
| OFO                      | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  | 0  |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  | 0  |
| OGC                      | 0 | 4  | 0.5 | 2    | 4  |
| OIG                      | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  | 0  |
| OLCA                     | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  | 0  |

| OPE            | 0 | 3   | <1  | 0.33 | 3   |
|----------------|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| OPEPD          | 0 | 0   | N/A | N/A  | 0   |
| OS             | 0 | 6   | 1   | 1.67 | 6   |
| OSERS          | 0 | 0   | N/A | N/A  | 0   |
| OUS            | 0 | 2   | 1.5 | 1.5  | 2   |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 1 | 166 | 1   | 9.46 | 154 |

## VIII.B. Requests for Fee Waiver

| Agency / Component | Number<br>Granted | Number<br>Denied | Median<br>Number of<br>Days to<br>Adjudicate | Average<br>Number of<br>Days to<br>Adjudicate |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|---|
| FSA                | 62                | 10               | 1  | 3.22  |
| FSC                | 173               | 64               | 1  | 4.38  |
| IES                | 2                 | 0                | N/A  | N/A   |
| IES-NAGB           | 0                 | 0                | N/A  | N/A   |
| М                  | 42                | 6                | 1  | 4.35  |
| OCIO               | 0                 | 1                | N/A  | N/A   |
| ОСО                | 0                 | 0                | N/A  | N/A   |
| OCR                | 22                | 9                | 1  | 16.16   |
| OCR - Metro D.C.   | 7                 | 4                | 1  | 0.55  |

| OCR - 1 Boston           | 3 | 1  | 6.5 | 5.75 |
|--------------------------|---|----|-----|------|
| OCR - 10 Seattle         | 2 | 5  | N/A | 2.14 |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland       | 3 | 4  | 1   | 0.57 |
| OCR - 2 New York         | 6 | 2  | 1   | 1.12 |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia     | 6 | 2  | <1  | 2.38 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 3 | 2  | N/A | 1.4  |
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 7 | 7  | 1   | 4.29 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 4 | 7  | 1   | 2.27 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | 2 | 1  | 1   | 1.67 |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 2 | 8  | 1   | 7.3  |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 2 | 4  | 1   | 2.33 |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  |
| ODS                      | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  |
| OESE                     | 3 | 2  | 1   | 1.6  |
| OFO                      | 9 | 2  | 1   | 3.45 |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0 | 0  | N/A | N/A  |
| OGC                      | 9 | 6  | 1   | 4.33 |
| OIG                      | 1 | 0  | N/A | N/A  |
| OLCA                     | 2 | 1  | N/A | 0.33 |
| OPE                      | 5 | 10 | 1   | 2.27 |

| OPEPD          | 1   | 0   | 10 | 10   |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| OS             | 18  | 4   | 1  | 2.68 |
| OSERS          | 1   | 0   | 1  | 1    |
| OUS            | 5   | 0   | 1  | 3.8  |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 402 | 162 | 1  | 4.39 |

## IX. FOIA Personnel and Costs

|                       | PERSONNEL                                     |   |  | COSTS               |                                 |             |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Agency /<br>Component | Number of<br>"Full-Time<br>FOIA<br>Employees" | Number of<br>"Equivalent<br>Full-Time<br>FOIA<br>Employees" | Total<br>Number<br>of "Full-<br>Time<br>FOIA<br>Staff" | Processing<br>Costs | Litigation-<br>Related<br>Costs | Total Costs |
| FSA                   | 4   | 2.00  | 6.00   | 694122.89           | 9685.00                         | 703807.89   |
| FSC                   | 12  | 0.29  | 12.29  | 2734832.85          | 0.00                            | 2734832.85  |
| IES                   | 0   | 0.25  | 0.25   | 40000.00            | 0.00                            | 40000.00    |
| IES-NAGB              | 0   | 0.25  | 0.25   | 38504.00            | 0.00                            | 38504.00    |
| М                     | 0   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00                | 0.00                            | 0.00        |
| OCIO                  | 0   | 0.20  | 0.20   | 15412.00            | 0.00                            | 15412.00    |
| ОСО                   | 0   | 0.00  | 0.00   | 0.00                | 0.00                            | 0.00        |
| OCR                   | 9   | 1.04  | 10.04  | 1221401.60          | 0.00                            | 1221401.60  |

| OCR - Metro D.C.         | 1 | 0.80 | 1.80 | 232000.00 | 0.00     | 232000.00 |
|--------------------------|---|------|------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| OCR - 1 Boston           | 0 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 101055.00 | 0.00     | 101055.00 |
| OCR - 10 Seattle         | 0 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 113249.05 | 0.00     | 113249.05 |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland    | 0 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 104115.00 | 0.00     | 104115.00 |
| OCR - 2 New York         | 0 | 2.93 | 2.93 | 311544.88 | 0.00     | 311544.88 |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia  | 0 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 140407.05 | 0.00     | 140407.05 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 0 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 148856.00 | 0.00     | 148856.00 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 0 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 225000.00 | 0.00     | 225000.00 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 0 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 143086.00 | 0.00     | 143086.00 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas<br>City   | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00      | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 0 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 127500.00 | 0.00     | 127500.00 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 85000.00  | 0.00     | 85000.00  |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 8603.75   | 0.00     | 8603.75   |
| ODS                      | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00      | 0.00     | 0.00      |
| OESE                     | 1 | 1.95 | 2.95 | 425421.00 | 0.00     | 425421.00 |
| OFO                      | 0 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 19486.00  | 0.00     | 19486.00  |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 201938.00 | 0.00     | 201938.00 |
| OGC                      | 1 | 0.90 | 1.90 | 235843.20 | 33490.65 | 269333.85 |

| OIG               | 1  | 1.00  | 2.00  | 261199.00  | 0.00     | 261199.00  |
|-------------------|----|-------|-------|------------|----------|------------|
| OLCA              | 0  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00       |
| OPE               | 0  | 3.45  | 3.45  | 385994.45  | 0.00     | 385994.45  |
| OPEPD             | 0  | 0.61  | 0.61  | 72706.58   | 30657.69 | 103364.27  |
| OS                | 3  | 0.50  | 3.50  | 451934.56  | 0.00     | 451934.56  |
| OSERS             | 0  | 0.41  | 0.41  | 119668.00  | 0.00     | 119668.00  |
| OUS               | 0  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00       |
| AGENCY<br>OVERALL | 32 | 28.53 | 60.63 | 8658880.86 | 73833.34 | 8732714.20 |

Component "M" represents a request that is assigned to multiple components. As a result, personnel and costs are already allocated to each respective component. OCR-7 Kansas City had no resources to process requests, as a result, OCR processed their requests. ODS had no resources to process requests, as a result, OS processed their requests.

## X. Fees Collected for Processing Requests

| Agency /<br>Component | Total Amount<br>of Fees<br>Collected | Percentage of<br>Total Costs |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FSA                   | 0.00                                 | 0.0000                       |

| FSC                      | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| IES                      | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| IES-NAGB                 | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| M                        | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCIO                     | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| ОСО                      | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR                      | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - Metro D.C.         | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 1 Boston           | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 10 Seattle         | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland       | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 2 New York         | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia     | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 74.98 | 0.0600 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0.00  | 0.0000 |
| OCTAE                    | 0.00  | 0.0000 |

| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
|-------|--|
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 0.00  | 0.0000   |
| 74.98 | 0.0000   |
|       | 0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00<br>0.00 |

# XI. Number of Times Subsection (C) Used and Number of Subsection (A)(2) Postings

## XI.A. Number of Times Subsection (C) Used

| Agency / Component | Number of Times Subsection<br>Used |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| FSA                | 0                                  |
| FSC                | 0                                  |

| IES                      | 0 |
|--------------------------|---|
| IES-NAGB                 | 0 |
| М                        | 0 |
| OCIO                     | 0 |
| ОСО                      | 0 |
| OCR                      | 0 |
| OCR - Metro D.C.         | 0 |
| OCR - 1 Boston           | 0 |
| OCR - 10 Seattle         | 0 |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland       | 0 |
| OCR - 2 New York         | 0 |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia     | 0 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 0 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 0 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 0 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | 0 |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 0 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0 |
| OCTAE                    | 0 |
|                          | 0 |
| ODS                      | 0 |

| OESE           | 0 |
|----------------|---|
| OFO            | 0 |
| OFO-CAM        | 0 |
| OGC            | 0 |
| OIG            | 0 |
| OLCA           | 0 |
| OPE            | 0 |
| OPEPD          | 0 |
| OS             | 0 |
| OSERS          | 0 |
| OUS            | 0 |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 0 |

# XI.B. Number of Subsection (A)(2) Postings

| Agency /<br>Component | Number of<br>Records<br>Posted by the<br>FOIA Office | Number of<br>Records<br>Posted by<br>Program<br>Offices |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| FSA                   | 0  | 122   |
| FSC                   | 17   | 0   |
| IES                   | 0  | 73  |

| IES-NAGB             | 0 | 0   |
|----------------------|---|-----|
| M                    | 0 | 0   |
| OCIO                 | 0 | 0   |
| ОСО                  | 0 | 0   |
| OCR                  | 0 | 0   |
| OCR - Metro D.C.     | 0 | 48  |
| OCR - 1 Boston       | 0 | 32  |
| OCR - 10 Seattle     | 0 | 0   |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland   | 0 | 0   |
| OCR - 2 New York     | 0 | 0   |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia | 0 | 0   |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta      | 0 | 27  |
| OCR - 5 Chicago      | 0 | 0   |
| OCR - 6 Dallas       | 0 | 56  |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City  | 0 | 0   |
| OCR - 8 Denver       | 0 | 0   |
| OCR - 9 San          |   |     |
| Francisco            | 0 | 66  |
| OCTAE                | 0 | 0   |
| ODS                  | 0 | 0   |
| OESE                 | 0 | 707 |

| OFO            | 0  | 4    |
|----------------|----|------|
| OFO-CAM        | 0  | 0    |
| OGC            | 0  | 0    |
| OIG            | 0  | 0    |
| OLCA           | 0  | 0    |
| OPE            | 0  | 329  |
| OPEPD          | 0  | 0    |
| OS             | 0  | 6    |
| OSERS          | 0  | 0    |
| OUS            | 0  | 0    |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 17 | 1470 |

#### XII. Appeals, Consultations and Comparisons

#### XII.A. Backlogs of FOIA Requests and Administrative Appeals

| Agency /<br>Component | Number of<br>Backlogged<br>Requests as of<br>End of Fiscal<br>Year | Number of<br>Backlogged<br>Appeals as of<br>End of Fiscal<br>Year |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| FSA                   | 56   | 19  |
| FSC                   | 992  | 0   |
| IES                   | 9  | 0   |

| IES-NAGB             | 1   | 0 |
|----------------------|-----|---|
| М                    | 143 | 1 |
| OCIO                 | 0   | 0 |
| ОСО                  | 6   | 0 |
| OCR                  | 135 | 3 |
| OCR - Metro D.C.     | 37  | 1 |
| OCR - 1 Boston       | 15  | 1 |
| OCR - 10 Seattle     | 25  | 0 |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland   | 3   | 2 |
| OCR - 2 New York     | 59  | 0 |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia | 2   | 1 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta      | 18  | 1 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago      | 5   | 2 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas       | 11  | 1 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City  | 30  | 0 |
| OCR - 8 Denver       | 6   | 1 |
| OCR - 9 San          |     |   |
| Francisco            | 3   | 1 |
| OCTAE                | 0   | 0 |
| ODS                  | 0   | 0 |
| OESE                 | 19  | 0 |

| OFO            | 11   | 0  |
|----------------|------|----|
| OFO-CAM        | 14   | 0  |
| OGC            | 108  | 1  |
| OIG            | 3    | 0  |
| OLCA           | 18   | 0  |
| OPE            | 117  | 0  |
| OPEPD          | 4    | 0  |
| OS             | 93   | 0  |
| OSERS          | 1    | 0  |
| OUS            | 34   | 0  |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 1978 | 35 |

#### XII.B. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING CONSULTATIONS

| Agency /<br>Component | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were Pending at the Agency as of Start of the Fiscal Year | Number of<br>Consultations<br><u>Received</u> from<br>Other Agencies<br>During the<br>Fiscal Year | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were Processed by the Agency During the Fiscal Year | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were Pending at the Agency as of End of the Fiscal Year |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| FSA                   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   |

| FSC                      | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| IES                      | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| IES-NAGB                 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| М                        | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| OCIO                     | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| OCO                      | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| OCR                      | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| OCR - Metro D.C.         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 1 Boston           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 10 Seattle         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 2 New York         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia     | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| ODS            | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
|----------------|---|----|----|---|
| OESE           | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| OFO            | 0 | 4  | 4  | 0 |
| OFO-CAM        | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| OGC            | 0 | 3  | 3  | 0 |
| OIG            | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| OLCA           | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| OPE            | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| OPEPD          | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| OS             | 0 | 3  | 3  | 0 |
| OSERS          | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| OUS            | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 3 | 21 | 24 | 0 |

### XII.C. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND PENDING AT THE AGENCY

| Agency /<br>Component |                   | 10th Oldest<br>Consultation | 9th | 8th | 7th | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | Oldest<br>Consultation |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|
|                       | Date              | N/A                         | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A                    |
| FSA                   | Number<br>of Days | 0                           | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0                      |

|                     | Date              | N/A |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FSC                 | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                     | Date              | N/A |
| IES                 | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                     | Date              | N/A |
| IES-NAGB            | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                     | Date              | N/A |
| М                   | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                     | Date              | N/A |
| OCIO                | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                     | Date              | N/A |
| осо                 | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                     | Date              | N/A |
| OCR                 | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                     | Date              | N/A |
| OCR -<br>Metro D.C. | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

|                         | Date              | N/A |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| OCR - 1<br>Boston       | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                         | Date              | N/A |
| OCR - 10<br>Seattle     | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                         | Date              | N/A |
| OCR - 12<br>Cleveland   | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                         | Date              | N/A |
| OCR - 2<br>New York     | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                         | Date              | N/A |
| OCR - 3<br>Philadelphia | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                         | Date              | N/A |
| OCR - 4<br>Atlanta      | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                         | Date              | N/A |
| OCR - 5<br>Chicago      | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                         | Date              | N/A |
| OCR - 6<br>Dallas       | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

|                          | Date              | N/A |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| OCR - 7<br>Kansas City   | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                          | Date              | N/A |
| OCR - 8<br>Denver        | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                          | Date              | N/A |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                          | Date              | N/A |
| OCTAE                    | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                          | Date              | N/A |
| ODS                      | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                          | Date              | N/A |
| OESE                     | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                          | Date              | N/A |
| OFO                      | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|                          | Date              | N/A |
| OFO-CAM                  | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

|       | Date              | N/A |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| OGC   | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|       | Date              | N/A |
| OIG   | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|       | Date              | N/A |
| OLCA  | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|       | Date              | N/A |
| OPE   | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|       | Date              | N/A |
| OPEPD | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|       | Date              | N/A |
| OS    | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|       | Date              | N/A |
| OSERS | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
|       | Date              | N/A |
| ous   | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

| AGENCY  | Date              | N/A |
|---------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| OVERALL | Number<br>of Days | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

## XII.D.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- REQUESTS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED

|                    |  | F REQUESTS<br>IVED   | NUMBER OF REQUESTS PROCESSED  |   |  |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| Agency / Component | Number<br>Received<br>During Fiscal<br>Year from Last<br>Year's Annual<br>Report | Number<br>Received<br>During Fiscal<br>Year from<br>Current Annual<br>Report | Number<br>Processed<br>During Fiscal<br>Year from Last<br>Year's Annual<br>Report | Number<br>Processed<br>During Fiscal<br>Year from<br>Current Annual<br>Report |  |
| FSA                | 151  | 108  | 75  | 146   |  |
| FSC                | 964  | 1029   | 493   | 665   |  |
| IES                | 19   | 14   | 11  | 22  |  |
| IES-NAGB           | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   |  |
| M                  | 135  | 73   | 85  | 79  |  |
| OCIO               | 1  | 3  | 0   | 1   |  |
| ОСО                | 4  | 3  | 1   | 1   |  |
| OCR                | 163  | 165  | 104   | 160   |  |
| OCR - Metro D.C.   | 57   | 104  | 50  | 84  |  |

| OCR - 1 Boston       | 37  | 109 | 34  | 99  |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| OCR - 10 Seattle     | 23  | 52  | 15  | 34  |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland   | 5   | 21  | 3   | 18  |
| OCR - 2 New York     | 70  | 184 | 47  | 166 |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia | 57  | 109 | 52  | 108 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta      | 28  | 85  | 24  | 82  |
| OCR - 5 Chicago      | 71  | 153 | 65  | 150 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas       | 62  | 60  | 60  | 63  |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City  | 3   | 22  | 0   | 1   |
| OCR - 8 Denver       | 131 | 133 | 126 | 133 |
| OCR - 9 San          |     |     |     |     |
| Francisco            | 68  | 112 | 45  | 131 |
| OCTAE                | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| ODS                  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| OESE                 | 35  | 20  | 22  | 34  |
| OFO                  | 14  | 20  | 14  | 15  |
| OFO-CAM              | 17  | 3   | 6   | 10  |
| OGC                  | 36  | 20  | 23  | 9   |
| OIG                  | 61  | 78  | 64  | 69  |
| OLCA                 | 9   | 9   | 1   | 3   |
| OPE                  | 80  | 67  | 18  | 53  |

| OPEPD          | 9    | 8    | 8    | 13   |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| OS             | 53   | 37   | 9    | 24   |
| OSERS          | 5    | 6    | 5    | 8    |
| OUS            | 3    | 7    | 2    | 3    |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 2372 | 2816 | 1462 | 2385 |

# XII.D.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED REQUESTS

| Agency /<br>Component | Number of<br>Backlogged<br>Requests as of<br>End of the Fiscal<br>Year from<br>Previous Annual<br>Report | Number of<br>Backlogged<br>Requests as of<br>End of the Fiscal<br>Year from<br>Current Annual<br>Report |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| FSA                   | 78   | 56  |
| FSC                   | 673  | 992   |
| IES                   | 7  | 9   |
| IES-NAGB              | 0  | 1   |
| M                     | 124  | 143   |
| OCIO                  | 0  | 0   |
| ОСО                   | 3  | 6   |
| OCR                   | 131  | 135   |

| OCR - Metro D.C.     | 11 | 37  |
|----------------------|----|-----|
| OCR - 1 Boston       | 2  | 15  |
| OCR - 10 Seattle     | 5  | 25  |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland   | 2  | 3   |
| OCR - 2 New York     | 43 | 59  |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia | 2  | 2   |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta      | 15 | 18  |
| OCR - 5 Chicago      | 5  | 5   |
| OCR - 6 Dallas       | 12 | 11  |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City  | 11 | 30  |
| OCR - 8 Denver       | 5  | 6   |
| OCR - 9 San          |    |     |
| Francisco            | 0  | 3   |
| OCTAE                | 0  | 0   |
| ODS                  | 0  | 0   |
| OESE                 | 20 | 19  |
| OFO                  | 5  | 11  |
| OFO-CAM              | 12 | 14  |
| OGC                  | 96 | 108 |
| OIG                  | 2  | 3   |
| OLCA                 | 13 | 18  |

| OPE            | 143  | 117  |
|----------------|------|------|
| OPEPD          | 2    | 4    |
| OS             | 108  | 93   |
| OSERS          | 0    | 1    |
| OUS            | 27   | 34   |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 1557 | 1978 |

## XII.E.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- APPEALS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED

|                    | NUMBER OF AP   | PEALS <u>RECEIVED</u>  | NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>PROCESSED</u>  |   |  |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| Agency / Component | Number<br>Received<br>During Fiscal<br>Year from Last<br>Year's Annual<br>Report | Number<br>Received<br>During Fiscal<br>Year from<br>Current Annual<br>Report | Number<br>Processed<br>During Fiscal<br>Year from Last<br>Year's Annual<br>Report | Number<br>Processed<br>During Fiscal<br>Year from<br>Current Annual<br>Report |  |
| FSA                | 11   | 10   | 7   | 12  |  |
| FSC                | 15   | 11   | 14  | 12  |  |
| IES                | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1   |  |
| IES-NAGB           | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |  |
| М                  | 3  | 2  | 5   | 3   |  |
| OCIO               | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |  |

| OCO                      | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
|--------------------------|---|---|----|---|
| OCR                      | 3 | 8 | 11 | 7 |
| OCR - Metro D.C.         | 3 | 1 | 3  | 3 |
| OCR - 1 Boston           | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0 |
| OCR - 10 Seattle         | 1 | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland       | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| OCR - 2 New York         | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia     | 3 | 1 | 1  | 2 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 1 | 0 | 1  | 2 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 2 | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| ODS                      | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| OESE                     | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| OFO                      | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| OGC                      | 3 | 1 | 5  | 2 |
|                          |   | _ |    | _ |

| OIG            | 1  | 4  | 1  | 4  |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| OLCA           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OPE            | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| OPEPD          | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| OS             | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| OSERS          | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| OUS            | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 51 | 45 | 62 | 48 |

# XII.E.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED APPEALS

| Agency /<br>Component | Number of<br>Backlogged<br>Appeals as of<br>End of the Fiscal<br>Year from<br>Previous Annual<br>Report | Number of<br>Backlogged<br>Appeals as of<br>End of the Fiscal<br>Year from<br>Current Annual<br>Report |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| FSA                   | 20  | 19   |
| FSC                   | 1   | 0  |
| IES                   | 0   | 0  |
| IES-NAGB              | 0   | 0  |
| М                     | 1   | 1  |

| OCIO                     | 0 | 0 |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| OCO                      | 0 | 0 |
| OCR                      | 2 | 3 |
| OCR - Metro D.C.         | 2 | 1 |
| OCR - 1 Boston           | 0 | 1 |
| OCR - 10 Seattle         | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 12 Cleveland       | 1 | 2 |
| OCR - 2 New York         | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 3 Philadelphia     | 1 | 1 |
| OCR - 4 Atlanta          | 3 | 1 |
| OCR - 5 Chicago          | 0 | 2 |
| OCR - 6 Dallas           | 1 | 1 |
| OCR - 7 Kansas City      | 0 | 0 |
| OCR - 8 Denver           | 0 | 1 |
| OCR - 9 San<br>Francisco | 1 | 1 |
|                          | _ | _ |
| OCTAE                    | 0 | 0 |
| ODS                      | 0 | 0 |
| OESE                     | 0 | 0 |
| OFO                      | 0 | 0 |
| OFO-CAM                  | 0 | 0 |
|                          |   |   |

| OGC            | 1  | 1  |
|----------------|----|----|
| OIG            | 0  | 0  |
| OLCA           | 0  | 0  |
| OPE            | 0  | 0  |
| OPEPD          | 0  | 0  |
| OS             | 0  | 0  |
| OSERS          | 0  | 0  |
| OUS            | 0  | 0  |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 34 | 35 |