

From: "Jed Margolin" <jm@jmargolin.com>
To: "ORG - HAF Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)" <org.foia@pentagon.af.mil>
Subject: Re: 2010-04186-F - Response Letter
Date: Thursday, July 22, 2010 12:00 AM

Dear Mr. Espinol.

> Mr. Margolin, we did receive your appeal; however, we need clarification as to what you are actually appealing. Is it:

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> - Our "no records" response, if so, what is your justification

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> Or

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> - Are you filing a complaint on activities not listed in the Public Access Link?

1. My Appeal is clearly marked, "Appeal under the Freedom of Information Act to USAF Response dated June 10, 2010" so it is, indeed, an Appeal.

My Appeal further states:

This is an Appeal under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq.) to the USAF Response dated June 10, 2010 (Appendix at AFA3) in the above listed FOIA Requests filed April 26, 2010 (Appendix at AFA4) by Jed Margolin ("Margolin").
How can you interpret that as meaning anything else?

And what do you mean by "complaint on activities not listed in the Public Access Link?" What activities are you referring to? Are they supposed to be listed on the Public Access Link? And if they are not listed in the Public Access Link, and should be, why aren't they?

2. My Appeal is complete in itself and I will not repeat it or summarize it here. Perhaps you should read the Appeal.

3. The Freedom of Information Act is a Statute and takes precedence over a Department's/Agency's rules and regulations, especially when they are designed to frustrate the intent of the statute.

4. I want USAF to comply with the Freedom of Information Act. I want my FOIA Request honestly handled.

5. Please confirm that the address at which USAF accepts Legal Service is:

Air Force/JACL

1501 Wilson Blvd.

Arlington, VA 22209-2403

When I asked this question using OGC's FormMail I received a reply from someone who either does not understand the meaning of the term "Legal Service" or who intentionally misdirected me to the wrong departments. I had to spend time and energy finding this address. No one at USAF seems willing to provide an honest direct answer to a simple question.

6. Thank you for confirming that USAF has received my Appeal. The clock is running.

Regards,

Jed Margolin

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----- Original Message -----

From: "ORG - HAF Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)" <org.foia@pentagon.af.mil>
To: <jm@jmargolin.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 4:32 AM
Subject: RE: 2010-04186-F - Response Letter

Mr. Margolin, I replied from our org box.

Thanks, John Espinal

-----Original Message-----

From: Espinal, John Civ USAF HAF/IMIO
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 7:30 AM
To: ORG - HAF Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
Subject: FW: 2010-04186-F - Response Letter

-----Original Message-----

From: Kennerly, Chris TSgt MIL USAF HAF/IMIO
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 9:01 PM
To: Espinal, John Civ USAF HAF/IMIO
Subject: FW: 2010-04186-F - Response Letter

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CHRIS B. KENNERLY, TSgt, USAF
HAF/IMIO, Freedom of Information Act, The Pentagon
703-693-2735

-----Original Message-----

From: Jed Margolin [mailto:jm@jmargolin.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 12:57 PM
To: ORG - HAF Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
Subject: Re: 2010-04186-F - Response Letter

Please identify yourself.

Your email address (org.foia@pentagon.af.mil) is not the email address used by John Espinal on June 10 (haf.foia@pentagon.af.mil) or the email address of the FOIA Public Liaison (af.foia@pentagon.af.mil).

Jed Margolin

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----- Original Message -----

From: "ORG - HAF Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)"
<org.foia@pentagon.af.mil>
To: <jm@jmargolin.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 4:12 AM
Subject: RE: 2010-04186-F - Response Letter

Mr. Margolin, we did receive your appeal; however, we need clarification as to what you are actually appealing. Is it:

- Our "no records" response, if so, what is your justification

Or

- Are you filing a complaint on activities not listed in the Public Access Link?

Thanks, John

-----Original Message-----

From: Jed Margolin [mailto:jm@jmargolin.com]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 1:25 PM
To: ORG - HAF Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
Subject: Re: 2010-04186-F - Response Letter

I filed an appeal which USPS delivered on June 30, 2010.

According to the USAF FOIA web site no appeal was filed.

Did you receive the appeal?

Jed Margolin

----- Original Message -----

From: Espinal, John <mailto:haf.foia@pentagon.af.mil>

To: jm@jmargolin.com

Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2010 4:55 AM

Subject: 2010-04186-F - Response Letter

This is our final response to your FOIA request.