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Re: DOJ-2018-000676 (OIP)
No. 19-cv-810 (D.D.C.)
VRB:JMB:BRB

Dear Enid Zhou:

This responds to Category 5 of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated and received in this Office on November 5, 2018, for various records pertaining to Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III's investigation into Russian interference with the 2016 U.S. presidential election and other related matters. Category 5 seeks "[a]ll referrals by the Special Counsel, Attorney General, or Acting Attorney General for 'administrative remedies, civil sanctions or other governmental action outside the criminal justice system' under 28 C.F.R. § 600.4(c), whether or not such records were actually transmitted to any party outside of the Special Counsel's Office;" and "all ... outlines, exhibits, and supporting materials associated with any actual or planned referral for 'administrative remedies, civil sanctions or other governmental action outside the criminal justice system' under 28 C.F.R. § 600.4(c)."

Please be advised that a search has been conducted, and no records responsive to Category 5 of your request were located.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Courtney D. Enlow of the Department's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch at 202-616-8467.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V-R-B", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Vanessa R. Brinkmann
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