Letter from Darrell R. Strayhorn, FOIA Appeals Officer, Department of the Interior, regarding FOIA Appeal Number 2006-189 to Jonathan Bari, The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia, August 7, 2006. As of March 24, 2008, Appeal Number 2006-189 is still pending with the Department of the Interior, in spite of the fact that the Freedom of Information Act requires an agency to make a determination on an appeal within 20 (twenty) workdays after receipt of such appeal - 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(ii).



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IN REPLY REFER TO: FOIA Appeal No. 2006-189

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Jonathan H. Bari The Constitutional Walking Tour of Philadelphia 226 W. Rittenhouse Square, #1006 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Mr. Bari:

This concerns your July 27, 2006, Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") appeal ("appeal") to the Department of the Interior ("Department"), which was received on August 1, 2006. The Department has assigned your appeal as **Appeal Number 2006-189**. Please cite this number in any future correspondence you send to the Department regarding this appeal.

The FOIA requires an agency to make a determination on an appeal within 20 workdays after the receipt of such appeal. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(ii). The Department will make every effort to reach a decision on your appeal within this time limit.

If you have any questions regarding your appeal, you may contact Selena Robinson at (202) 208-5339.

Sincerely.

Darrell R. Strayhorn FOIA Appeals Officer Department of the Interior