



United States of America  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

FEB 10 2016

BY EMAIL

Simon McGarr  
McGarr Solicitors

RE: FOIA-2016-00358  
Safe Harbor Decision

Dear Mr. McGarr:

On January 08, 2016 we received your request dated January 08, 2016 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to documents pertaining to the Safe Harbor decision. This letter is to inform you that we will be unable to respond to your request within the statutory 20-business day deadline as codified in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

The FOIA, as amended in 2002, allows for an extension of the 20-day deadline if one of three types of "unusual circumstances" exist. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(iii). Your request falls under the following circumstance:

**The need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency having a substantial interest in the determination of the request or among two or more components of the agency having substantial subject matter interest therein.**

We are continuing to process your request at this time. If you should have any questions regarding your request, or if you would like to narrow your request to reduce the necessary response time, please contact Katie Baker at 202-326-2869.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dione J. Stearns".

Dione J. Stearns  
Assistant General Counsel