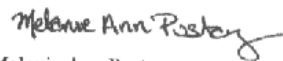


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Although your request is the subject of ongoing litigation and appeals are not ordinarily acted on in such situations, I am required by statute and regulation to inform you that you have the right to file an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,



Melanie Ann Pustay  
Deputy Director

Enclosures