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Mr. Jason Smathers



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Dear Mr. Smathers:

We received your 3 January 2011 facsimile on 3 January 2011 appealing our 7 December 2010 final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "all records responsive to a keyword search of the records system that contains data formerly in the ARCINS system for 'Sharia'." Specifically, you appealed our determination that we could not accept your request because of the breadth and lack of specificity, and the way in which our records systems are configured, the Agency cannot conduct a reasonable search for information responsive to your request.

Please be advised that since we did not provide you with appeal rights, we cannot accept your appeal. You are encouraged, however, to refine the scope of your request and submit it anew at any time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Viscuso".

Susan Viscuso  
Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator

