

## Sealing, Donna

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**From:** Jo Ann Resner / *OIS*  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 7:47 AM  
**To:** Donna Sealing  
**Subject:** RE: Need Executive Order Number

Thanks Donna. This is perfect.

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**From:** Donna Sealing  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 7:46 AM  
**To:** Jo Ann Resner  
**Subject:** RE: Need Executive Order Number

Jo Ann,

As requested - please let me know if you need any additional info.

Donna

On December 14, 2005, President George W. Bush issued Executive Order 13,392, "Improving Agency Disclosure of Information **EXIT**". In the order, the President directed agencies to ensure citizen-centered and results-oriented FOIA operations.

On January 21, 2009, President Obama issued a memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, "Freedom of Information Act." This memo states that "In responding to requests under the FOIA, executive branch agencies (agencies) should act promptly and in a spirit of cooperation, recognizing that such agencies are servants of the public."

On March 19, 2009, Attorney General Holder issued a memorandum for Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies "The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)." This memo states that "When information not previously disclosed is requested, agencies should make it a priority to respond in a timely manner. Timely disclosure of information is an essential component of transparency."

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**From:** Jo Ann Resner  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 7:27 AM  
**To:** Donna Sealing  
**Subject:** Need Executive Order Number

Hi Donna,

What is the Executive Order number for our FOIA Improvement Plan? I want to include it in an impact statement for the budget.

Thanks,  
Jo Ann