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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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IN RESPONSE REFER TO:
FOIA/PA-2017-0034A
FOIA/PA-2016-0712

Julian Tarver, DOC (b)(7)(C)

Dear Mr. Tarver:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter dated October 7, 2016, received on October 20, 2016, in which you appealed the agency's September 23, 2016, decision related to your August 3, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, FOIA/PA-2016-0712. Your initial request sought copies of all lawsuits that have been served on the NRC by the National Whistleblower Center. You appealed the adequacy of the search.

Acting on your appeal, I have considered the matter and have determined that there are no additional records that would be considered responsive to the request. Both at the time of the NRC's receipt of your original request (to which you received 108 pages), and again upon receipt of your appeal, the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) performed a search for responsive records. Upon a second search, no additional responsive records were located. Therefore, I have denied your appeal.

This is the final agency decision. As set forth in the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(B)), you may seek judicial review of this decision in the district court of the United States in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business. You may also seek judicial review in the district in which the agency's records are situated or in the District of Columbia.

Tarver J.

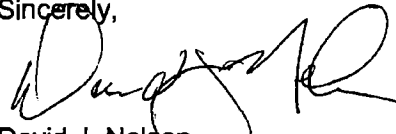
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "N".

David J. Nelson
Chief Information Officer
Office of the Chief Information Officer