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Re: Request No. 09-3141 - Ed Peters

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to advise you that your administrative appeal from the action of the Executive Office for United States Attorneys was received by this Office on November 2, 2009.

The Office of Information Policy, which has the responsibility of adjudicating such appeals, has a substantial backlog of pending appeals received prior to yours. In an attempt to afford each appellant equal and impartial treatment, we have adopted a general practice of assigning appeals in the approximate order of receipt. Your appeal has been assigned number **2010-0325**. Please mention this number in any future correspondence to this Office regarding this matter.

We will notify you of the decision on your appeal as soon as we can. We regret the necessity of this delay and appreciate your continued patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Priscilla Jones".

Priscilla Jones
Supervisory Administrative Specialist