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10	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
11	FOR THE DISTRI	CT OF ARIZONA
12	Barry Goldwater Institute for Public Policy	No. 2:24-cv-00314-SMM
13	Research,	
14	Plaintiff,	ANSWER
15	V.	
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17	United States Department of Education,	
18	Defendant.	
19	Defendant United States Department	of Education ("Defendant"), by and through
20	undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Complain	
21	(Doc. 14). Any allegations not specifically admitted are denied: ¹	
22	1. Defendant admits that this	action is brought under the Freedom of
23	Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552	2, against the United States Department of
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26	The headings and numbered paragraphs be	low correspond to the section and numbered
27	paragraphs in Plaintiff's Amended Complair	
28	Answer for organizational purposes only, contained within them. Defendant expressly	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Education. Defendant denies that any records were improperly withheld from Plaintiff and further denies that Plaintiff is entitled to the relief sought or to any other relief.

Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegation(s)

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- 3. Defendant admits that on October 31, 2023, Defendant issued a press release announcing a \$37.7 million fine against Grand Canyon University for alleged deceptive practices related to Grand Canyon University's PhD programs. Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph
- 4. Defendant admits that Plaintiff submitted a FOIA Request to Plaintiff on December 4, 2024. Insofar as the allegations of Paragraph 4 purport to summarize the contents of Exhibit A to the Amended Complaint, Defendant avers that Exhibit A to the Amended Complaint speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to Exhibit A for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 4 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
- 5. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 5. Defendant avers that, as of May 7, 2024, Defendant completed production of records responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request.
- 6. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 6. Defendant avers that, as of May 7, 2024, Defendant completed production of records responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request.
- 7. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 7. Defendant denies that any records were improperly withheld from Plaintiff.
- 8. Defendant admits that it released records responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA Request after Plaintiff filed the Complaint. Defendant admits that the records have been withheld in whole or in part pursuant to FOIA but denies the remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 8.
 - 9. Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 9.

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10. The allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 10 state legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 10. Defendant denies that Plaintiff is entitled to the relief sought or to any other relief.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 11. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 11.
- 12. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 12.

PARTIES

- 13. Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 13, and therefore denies the same.
 - 14. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 14.
- 15. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 15 as to the records requested in item 1 of Plaintiff's FOIA Request, but denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 15 as to the records requested in item 2 of Plaintiff's FOIA Request.

BACKGROUND

- 16. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 16.
- 17. Defendant admits that Plaintiff submitted a FOIA request to Defendant on December 4, 2024. Insofar as the allegations of Paragraph 17 purport to summarize the contents of Exhibit A to the Amended Complaint, Defendant avers that Exhibit A to the Amended Complaint speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to that document for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 17 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
- 18. Defendant admits that the Request sought expedited production. Defendant denies that the Request sought a fee waiver. Defendant avers that Exhibit A to the Amended Complaint speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to that document for a complete and accurate statement of its contents.

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- 19. Defendant admits that on December 5, 2023, the ED FOIA Service Center, Office of the Secretary ("FSC"), acknowledged the Request and assigned the Request the number 24-00550-F (the "Acknowledgement").
- 20. Defendant admits that the Acknowledgment denied expedited processing. Insofar as the allegations of Paragraph 20 purport to summarize the contents of Exhibit B to the Amended Complaint, Defendant avers that Exhibit B to the Amended Complaint speaks for itself, respectfully refers the Court to that document for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 20 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
- 21. Defendant admits that the Acknowledgment advised that the current average processing time for FOIA requests is 185 business days.
- 22. Defendant admits that the Acknowledgment did not state any unusual circumstances and did not provide a date by which a determination is expected.
- 23. Defendant admits that on December 6, 2023, Plaintiff sent a letter to Defendant concerning the Acknowledgment. Insofar as the allegations of Paragraph 23 purport to summarize the contents of Exhibit C to the Amended Complaint, Defendant avers that Exhibit C to the Amended Complaint speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to that document for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 23 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
- 24. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 24. Insofar as the allegations of Paragraph 24 purport to summarize the contents of Exhibit C to the Amended Complaint, Defendant avers that Exhibit C to the Amended Complaint speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to that document for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 24 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
- 25. Defendant admits that on December 13, 2023, Defendant sent Plaintiff an email stating Defendant had conducted a search locating approximately 7,000 records of

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- responsive documents and that the fees for the search were calculated to be \$2,099.34 ("Fee Estimate"). Defendant avers that the 7,000 records were potentially responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA Request and that Defendant has now determined that only a portion of those 7,000 documents are responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA Request.
- 26. Defendant admits that the Fee Estimate advised that all search and review of responsive documents would cease until Defendant received notification of Plaintiff's willingness to pay the processing costs associated with the Request.
- 27. Defendant admits that on December 14, 2023, Plaintiff sent Defendant a response to the Fee Estimate. Defendant denies that Plaintiff had requested a fee waiver. Insofar as the allegations of Paragraph 27 purport to summarize the contents of Exhibit E to the Amended Complaint, Defendant avers that Exhibit E to the Amended Complaint speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to that document for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 27 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
 - 28. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 28.
 - 29. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 29.
- 30. Defendant admits that on December 20, 2023, Plaintiff responded to Defendant's December 19, 2023, letter. Defendant denies that Plaintiff had requested a fee waiver. Insofar as the allegations of Paragraph 30 purport to summarize the contents of Exhibit G to the Amended Complaint, Defendant avers that Exhibit G to the Amended Complaint speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to that document for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 30 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
 - 31. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 31.
 - 32. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 32.
 - 33. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 33.
 - 34. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 34.

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- 35. Defendant denies that Defendant believed Defendant's response was tolled on December 10, 2023. Defendant avers that Defendant's January 16, 2024, email stated that Defendant's response was tolled from December 13, 2023, when Defendant provided the Fee Estimate, until December 22, 2023, when Defendant granted Plaintiff's request for a fee waiver. Defendant avers that Exhibit J to the Amended Complaint speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to Exhibit J for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 35 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
 - 36. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 36.
- 37. Defendant admits that on January 16, 2024, Defendant sent Plaintiff a letter titled "20-Day Status Notification" ("20-Day Notification").
 - 38. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 38.
 - 39. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 39.
 - 40. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 40.
- 41. Defendant admits that the 20-Day Notification did not include information on how to appeal. Defendant denies that it was required to include information on how to appeal in the 20-Day Notification because the Notification was not a Determination and did not require such information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(III).
 - 42. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 42.
 - 43. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 43.
- 44. Defendant admits that the First Interim Response included 802 pages. Defendant denies that the production contained Bates labels ED 24-00550-F (Apr. 15, 2024)_000802 to ED 24-00550-F (Apr. 15, 2024)_000802. Defendant avers that the production contained Bates labels ED 24-00550-F (Apr. 15, 2024)_000001 to ED 24-00550-F (Apr. 15, 2024)_000802.
- 45. Defendant admits that the documents in the First Interim Response have been withheld in whole or in part pursuant to FOIA but denies the remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 45.

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- 46. Defendant admits that the First Interim Response withheld records or portions of records according to FOIA Exemptions 4, 5, 6, 7(A), and 7(C). Defendant further avers that the First Interim Response withheld records or portions of records according to FOIA Exemption 3.
 - 47. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 47.
 - 48. Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 48.
- 49. Defendant admits the allegation in Paragraph 49 that on April 22, 2024, Defendant emailed Plaintiff a second interim response that did not contain documents responsive to item 2 of the Request ("Second Interim Response"). Defendant further avers that there are no records responsive to item 2 of the Request.
- 50. Paragraph 50 consists of Plaintiff's characterization of the Second Interim Response, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant avers that Exhibit M to Plaintiff's Complaint speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to Exhibit M for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegation(s) in Paragraph 50 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
- 51. Defendant admits that the Second Interim Response contained the information alleged in Paragraph 51. Defendant avers that Exhibit M speaks for itself and respectfully refers the Court to Exhibit M to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint for a complete and accurate statement of its contents, and denies the allegation(s) in Paragraph 51 to the extent they are inconsistent with the full text of the document.
- 52. Defendant denies that it has withheld records responsive to item 2 of the Request. Defendant further avers that the written complaints are not responsive to item 2 of the Request.
- 53. Paragraph 53 consists of Plaintiff's characterization of its purpose for filing this Amended Complaint, to which no response is required. To the extent a further response is required, Defendant denies that Plaintiff is entitled to judicial relief.

COUNT I

Failure to Respond Within the Statutory Time Period (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), (B))

- 54. Defendant repeats and incorporates by reference all prior answers to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint as set forth herein.
 - 55. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 55.
 - 56. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 56.
 - 57. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 57.
- 58. Paragraph 58 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 58 are denied.
 - 59. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 59.
- 60. Defendant admits that it sent a 20-Day Notification to Plaintiff on January 16, 2024. Defendant denies any remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 60.
- 61. Paragraph 61 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant admits that it sent a 20-Day Notification to Plaintiff on January 16, 2024, and that the 20-Day Notification did not notify Plaintiff whether a determination had been made regarding the Request or provide a time by which the requested records would be produced.
 - 62. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 62.
 - 63. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 63.
 - 64. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 64.
- 65. Defendant admits that under 34 C.F.R. § 5.32(h), "when necessary for the Department to clarify issues regarding fee assessment with the FOIA requester, the time limit for responding to the FOIA request is tolled until the Department resolves such issues with the requester." Defendant admits that under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(ii)(I) "that the agency may make one request to the requester for information and toll the 20-day period while it is awaiting such information that it has reasonably requested from the requester." Defendant denies the remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 65.
 - 66. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 66.

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- Defendant denies that the Fee Estimate did not seek to clarify issues 67. regarding the fee assessment and admits that the Fee Estimate did not request additional information.
 - 68. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 68.
- 69. Paragraph 69 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant avers that Defendant's January 16, 2024, email stated that Defendant's response was tolled from December 13, 2023, when Defendant provided the Fee Estimate, until December 22, 2023, when Defendant granted Plaintiff's request for a fee waiver, and denies the remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 69.
- 70. Paragraph 70 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 70.
- 71. Paragraph 71 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 71.
 - 72. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 72.
- 73. Defendant admits that the First Interim Response was produced 132 calendar days after the Acknowledgment. Defendant admits the First Interim Response included documents responsive to item 1 of the Request and that the records have been withheld in whole or in part pursuant to FOIA but denies the remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 73.
- 74. Defendant admits that the Second Interim Response was produced 139 calendar days after the Acknowledgment. Defendant admits that the Second Interim Response stated that there were no responsive documents to item 2 of the Request.
 - 75. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 75.
 - 76. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 76.

- 77. Defendant admits that under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i) the agency may give notice of the unusual circumstances requiring an extension to the public records request. Defendant denies any remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 77 to the extent they are inconsistent with the foregoing.
- 78. Defendant admits that under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i) the notice must describe the unusual circumstances and the date on which a determination is expected to be dispatched. Defendant denies any remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 78 to the extent they are inconsistent with the foregoing.
- 79. Defendant admits that on January 16, 2024, Defendant stated that an "initial determination" would be provided that day. Defendant also admits that on January 16, 2024, Defendant sent the 20-Day Notification to Plaintiff.
- 80. Defendant admits that the 20-Day Notification did not indicate whether the Request had been approved, denied, or partially approved or denied.
- 81. Paragraph 81 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant admits that the 20-Day Notification was not a determination.
- 82. Defendant admits that the 20-Day Notification did not include an expected determination date and that the 20-Day Notification informed Plaintiff that the average processing time was 185 business days. Defendant denies any remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 82 to the extent they are inconsistent with the foregoing.
- 83. Paragraph 83 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 83.
- 84. Paragraph 84 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant avers that Defendant acknowledged the Request on December 5, 2023, in the Acknowledgement and provided a status update on January 16, 2024, in the 20-Day Notification and that Defendant completed production of records responsive to the Request on May 7, 2024.

- 85. Paragraph 85 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 85.
- 86. Defendant admits that Defendant issued the First Interim Response 132 calendar days after the Acknowledgment. Defendant further avers that Defendant issued the Second Interim Response 139 calendar days after the Acknowledgment.
- 87. Paragraph 87 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 87.

COUNT II Production Under the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552(a))

- 88. Defendant repeats and incorporates by reference all prior answers to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint as set forth herein.
- 89. Paragraph 89 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 89.
- 90. Paragraph 90 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 90.
- 91. Defendant admits that it withheld and redacted documents pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 4, 5, 6, 7(A), and 7(C). Defendant further avers that it withheld documents or portions of documents pursuant to FOIA Exemption 3.
- 92. Defendant admits that FOIA Exemption 5 and 7(A) were used to withhold information. Defendant avers that Exhibits L and M to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint speak for themselves and respectfully refers the Court to Exhibit L and Exhibit M to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint for a full and accurate statement of their contents and denies any allegation(s) inconsistent therewith.
 - 93. Defendant admits the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 93.

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- 94. Paragraph 94 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 94.
- 95. Paragraph 95 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 95.
- 96. Paragraph 96 contains a legal conclusion, to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 96.
- 97. Paragraph 97 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies that Exemption 5 only withholds records that are part of a deliberative process.
- 98. Paragraph 98 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 98.
- 99. Paragraph 99 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 99.
- 100. Paragraph 100 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant lacks sufficient information as to what records Plaintiff is referring to and therefore denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 100.
- 101. Paragraph 101 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant lacks sufficient information as to what records Plaintiff is referring to and therefore denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 101. Defendant denies the remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 101.
- 102. Paragraph 102 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant lacks sufficient information as to what

records Plaintiff is referring to and therefore denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 102. Defendant denies the remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 102.

- 103. Paragraph 103 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 103.
- 104. Paragraph 104 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant lacks sufficient information as to what records Plaintiff is referring to and therefore denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 104.
- 105. Defendant admits that FOIA Exemption 5 was used to withhold information. Defendant avers that Exhibits L and M to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint speak for themselves and respectfully refers the Court to Exhibit L and Exhibit M for a full and accurate statement of their contents and denies any allegation(s) inconsistent therewith.
 - 106. Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 106.
- 107. Paragraph 107 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 107.
- 108. Defendant admits that Exemption 7(A) allows an agency to "withhold records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes . . . only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information . . . could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings." Defendant denies any allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 108 that are inconsistent with the foregoing.
- 109. Paragraph 109 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 109.
- 110. Paragraph 110 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 110.

- 111. Paragraph 111 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 111.
- 112. Defendant avers that the October 31, 2023, press release announced a fine against Grand Canyon University. Defendant denies the remaining allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 112.
- 113. Paragraph 113 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 113.
- 114. Paragraph 114 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 114.
- 115. Paragraph 115 contains a legal conclusion to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, Defendant denies the allegation(s) contained in Paragraph 115.

REQUESTED RELIEF

The remainder of the Amended Complaint sets forth Plaintiff's prayer for relief, to which no response is required. To the extent that these paragraphs may be deemed to contain factual allegations, to which a response may be required, they are denied. Defendant denies that Plaintiff is entitled to the relief sought or to any other relief.

DEFENDANT'S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant denies each and every allegation of the Amended Complaint not expressly admitted in its Answer. Defendant respectfully requests and reserves the right to amend, alter, and supplement the defenses contained in this Answer as the facts and circumstances giving rise to the Amended Complaint become known through the course of the litigation. For its specific defenses, Defendant states as follows:

FIRST DEFENSE

Plaintiff is not entitled to compel production of records exempt from disclosure by

1	any applicable FOIA exemptions or exclusions, 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq.	
2	SECOND DEFENSE	
3	Any document or information that Defendant has withheld, or will withhold, in	
4	response to Plaintiff's FOIA request may be exempt in whole or in part from public	
5	disclosure under FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a.	
6	THIRD DEFENSE	
7	Plaintiff's FOIA request is improper to the extent it does not reasonably describe	
8	the records requested. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3)(A).	
9	FOURTH DEFENSE	
10	Any relief is limited to that provided for in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B) and the Court	
11	lacks subject-matter jurisdiction to award relief that exceeds that which is authorized by	
12	FOIA.	
13	<u>FIFTH DEFENSE</u>	
14	Plaintiff is not entitled to an award of attorney's fees.	
15	SIXTH DEFENSE	
16	The Amended Complaint raises claims that are or will become moot.	
17	WHEREFORE, Defendant having fully answered Plaintiff's Amended Complaint,	
18	respectfully requests that Plaintiff's Amended Complaint be dismissed, and they take	
19	nothing thereby, that judgment be entered in Defendant's favor, and grant such further	
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21	relief as the Court deems just and proper.	
22	DECDECTELLL V CLIDMITTED Mov. 24, 2024	
23	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED May 24, 2024.	
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