Torres Rojas, Genara FOI#12174

From: [illegible]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2011 6:28 AM
To: Van Duyne, Sheree
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Aidan
Last Name: Monaghan
Company: None
Mailing Address 1: [redacted]
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City: Las Vegas
State: NV
Zip Code: 89117
Email Address: [redacted]
Phone: [redacted]
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):
Port Authority of NYNJ records or contracts regarding elevator modernizationrenovation work performed at the former World Trade Center buildings 1 and 2 by ACE Elevator, between 1996 and 9112001. Port Authority of NYNJ records or contracts regarding work performed at the former World Trade Center towers 1 and 2 by Turner Construction Company prior to 9112001.

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

Daniel D. Duffy
FOI Administrator

April 20, 2011

Mr. Aidan Monaghan

Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 12174

Dear Mr. Monaghan:

This is a response to your March 1, 2011 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Policy (the "Policy," copy enclosed) for 'Request for copies of records related to the elevator modernization renovation work performed at 1 & 2 WTC by ACE Elevator between 1996 and 9/11/01. Also, request for copies of records regarding work performed at 1 & 2 WTC by Turner Construction Company prior to 9/11/01.'

Material responsive to your request and available under the Policy, contained on 2 CDs, will be forwarded to your attention upon receipt of a photocopying fee of $10 ($5 per disk). Payment should be made in cash, certified check, company check or money order payable to "The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey" and should be sent to my attention at 225 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10003.

No responsive documents were found to your request for work performed by Turner Construction Company at the WTC prior to 9/11/01.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Very truly yours,

Daniel D. Duffy
FOI Administrator

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General Counsel of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
225 Park Avenue South
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Re: Freedom of Information Request Appeal 12174

This is an appeal of a Freedom of Information request denial for records listed below. A copy of this notice is enclosed.

- Port Authority of NY/NJ records or contracts regarding work performed at the former World Trade Center towers 1 and 2 by Turner Construction Company prior to 9/11/2001.

It is believed by the requester that an adequate search was not performed for these records or that the request was construed in such a way as to limit the scope of the search. Such a search should also include alternative or back-up databases. Turner Construction Company is known to have performed extensive work within the WTC towers 1 and 2 for several years prior to 9/11/2001, therefore records regarding this work should exist.

Thank you.

Aidan Monaghan

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THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

Darrell Buchbinder, General Counsel
Christopher M. Hartwyk, First Deputy General Counsel

April 27, 2011

Mr. Aidan Monaghan

Re: FOI Number 12174

Dear Mr. Monaghan:

Your letter dated April 15, 2011, addressed to "General Counsel of The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey," has been referred to me for response.

You characterize your letter as "an appeal" under the Port Authority's policy on Freedom of Information and Procedures (the "Policy," a copy of which has been made available to you), arguing that you have not received records or notifications regarding your request within the time frame established by the Policy.

I am advised by the office of the FOI Administrator that a determination of availability of records responsive to your request was transmitted to you on April 20, 2011, and, as such, we will be taking no further action in response to your April 15, 2011 letter.

Very truly yours,

Sandra B. Otero, Esq.

cc: Darrell Buchbinder, Esq.
Karen Eastman, Secretary
Daniel Duffy, FOI Administrator

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