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Re: Appeal Nos. DOJ-AP-2016-004926<sup>1</sup>

MWH:MTC

**VIA: FOIAonline** 

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This responds to your letters dated August 24 and August 25, 2016, attempting to appeal from the action of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on your Freedom of Information Act requests for records.

Please note that the principal administrative function of the Office of Information Policy is the adjudication of appeals from the denial of access to information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 by components of the Department of Justice. This Office does not have the authority to consider your appeals from what you allege is constructive denial of requests you made to the IRS, nor does this Office have the authority to investigate your allegations of obstruction of a Federal Tort Claim. I regret that I cannot be of any further assistance to you in this matter. Accordingly, I am administratively closing your appeal files in this Office.

Sincerely,

9/2/2016

Matthew Hurd, Associate Chief, for

Sean O'Neill, Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff

Signed by: MATTHEW HURD