

From: Pisarik, Holly
To: Jason Leopold <jason.leopold@vice.com>
Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 4/6/2016 6:02:24 PM
Subject: RE: Checking in on check confirmation

Hi Jason,

Thanks for your e-mails. As I think Rebecca told you, we must re-do a considerable number of the documents, not only for your request but also for the numerous other requests we have received for these documents. We are working to complete your request along with the others. As soon as we complete the review, redaction, and copying of the documents, which we hope will be within the next few weeks, we will send them to you.

Thanks for your patience.

Holly

From: Jason Leopold [mailto:jason.leopold@vice.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 06, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Pisarik, Holly
Subject: Re: Checking in on check confirmation

Sending another email again formally request that my questions be answered.

On 4 April 2016 at 16:56, Jason Leopold <jason.leopold@vice.com> wrote:

I request that these records be provided to me on a rolling basis. Please indicate whether you can accommodate that.

On 4 April 2016 at 14:10, Jason Leopold <jason.leopold@vice.com> wrote:

I'd like to know how far back the timeline was pushed, when I can expect to begin receiving these records and why I was not notified. I would like that information to formally be disclosed to me by the end of the day.

On 4 April 2016 at 14:07, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Jason – We are continuing to finish compiling the records of more than 10,000 pages thus far, half of which – due to a technological error – must be redone. This setback has pushed back our timeline, and we apologize for the continued inconvenience.

From: Jason Leopold [mailto:jason.leopold@vice.com]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 3:00 PM

To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Pisarik, Holly
Subject: Re: Checking in on check confirmation

This is now the fourth request I am sending for an update on my records request. You indicated in an email that it would be sent by the end of the month. Please advise ASAP so I can consider my next steps.

On 22 March 2016 at 13:08, Jason Leopold <jason.leopold@vice.com> wrote:

Rebecca and Holly,

I'm still awaiting an update from you on this request. Can you provide me with one please?

Best,

Jason

On 14 March 2016 at 10:03, Jason Leopold <jason.leopold@vice.com> wrote:
Thank you, Rebecca. Please let me know if there is a new status update on this.

Best,
Jason

On 4 March 2016 at 13:47, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
We are finalizing records and will give you an update next week. We expect to have the records sent this month. If you have any other questions, please let us know.

On Mar 1, 2016, at 9:33 PM, Jason Leopold <jason.leopold@vice.com> wrote:

Holly and Rebecca,
Please provide me with an update on my public records request. When can I expect to receive responsive records?

Best,
Jason

On 8 January 2016 at 15:07, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
[Mr. Leopold](#),

[We are working diligently to fulfill your request. As soon as compilation is complete, we will let you know.](#)

[Sincerely,](#)

[Rebecca](#)

From: Jason Leopold [mailto:jason.leopold@vice.com]
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 8:54 PM

To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Pisarik, Holly
Subject: Re: Checking in on check confirmation

Hi Rebecca and Holly,
May I receive a status update on the processing of these records please and an estimated date of completion?

Best,
Jason

On 14 December 2015 at 14:38, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
[Mr. Leopold](#),

[Our office has received two checks: Check No. 33978 for \\$1,575.00; and Check No. 33979 for \\$100.00. We are still in the process of compiling records and will let you know as soon as the compilation has been finalized.](#)

Sincerely,

Rebecca

From: Jason Leopold [mailto:jason.leopold@vice.com]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 12:45 PM
To: Schimsa, Rebecca
Cc: Pisarik, Holly
Subject: Re: Checking in on check confirmation

Checking in on this again

On 7 December 2015 at 08:41, Jason Leopold <jason.leopold@vice.com> wrote:

Hi Rebecca and Holly,

I have confirmation that a check for the full amount was mailed and received by your office. Can you confirm and let me know when I can expect to receive responsive records?

Best,
Jason

On 6 November 2015 at 11:44, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
Mr. Leopold,

Per your conversation with Holly Pisarik, please see attached.

Thank you,

Rebecca

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