ANNUAL REPORT OF THE U.S. OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) ACTIVITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2013

I. BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING REPORT

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- 2. This report is accessible online at: http://www.osc.gov/FOIAAnnualRpt.htm.
- 3. Paper copies of this report are available from OSC by writing or calling the FOIA Officer.

II. MAKING A FOIA REQUEST

- How to Submit a FOIA Request: Send a letter to the FOIA Officer identifying as precisely as possible the documents or
 information to which you are seeking access. A request letter may be sent by U.S. Mail to the address above or faxed to
 (202) 254-3711. Alternatively, prospective requesters may send a request to the FOIA officer by e-mail at
 FOIArequest@osc.gov.
- 2. Brief description of why some requests are not granted: OSC is an investigative and prosecutorial agency. While agencies must presume that requested records are releasable, many requests are for records in agency case files, which involve: (a) allegations from current or former Federal employees, or applicants for Federal employment, of prohibited personnel practices (including reprisal for whistleblowing); (b) whistleblower disclosures to OSC from current or former Federal employees, or applicants for Federal employment; or (c) allegations of prohibited political activity (i.e., Hatch Act violations) involving covered Federal, state, or local government employees. Most of these records consist of investigatory material, compiled for law enforcement purposes by, or under the supervision of, attorneys and kept in a system of records subject to the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a). OSC has exempted the system of records from access under the Privacy Act pursuant to § 552a(k); hence, covered records in the system are exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act to first parties (that is, complainants or others in whose name a record is kept and retrieved), although limited information may be releasable to them under FOIA. Requests from persons other than complainants for case file information are usually denied under FOIA exemptions (b)(5) and/or (b)(7), because the information: (a) is privileged (either as attorney work product, or as pre-decisional material generated as part of a deliberative process); and/or (b) was compiled for a law enforcement purpose and disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, or result in an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individuals identified in the record.

III. ACRONYMS, DEFINITIONS, AND EXEMPTIONS

- 1. Provide any agency-specific acronyms or terms used in this Report.
- 2. Include the following definitions of terms used in this Report:
 - a. **Administrative Appeal** a request to a federal agency asking that it review at a higher administrative level a FOIA determination made by the agency at the initial request level,
 - b. **Average Number** the number obtained by dividing the sum of a group of numbers by the quantity of numbers in the group. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the average number is 8.
 - c. Backlog the number of requests or administrative appeals that are pending at an agency at the end of the fiscal year that are beyond the statutory time period for a response.
 - d. Component for agencies that process requests on a decentralized basis, a "component" is an entity, also sometimes referred to as an Office, Division, Bureau, Center, or Directorate, within the agency that processes FOIA requests. The FOIA now requires that agencies include in their Annual FOIA Report data for both the agency overall and for each principal component of the agency.

- e. Consultation the procedure whereby the agency responding to a FOIA request first forwards a record to another agency for its review because that other agency has an interest in the document. Once the agency in receipt of the consultation finishes its review of the record, it responds back to the agency that forwarded it. That agency, in turn, will then respond to the FOIA requester.
- f. **Exemption 3 Statute** a federal statute that exempts information from disclosure and which the agency relies on to withhold information under subsection (b)(3) of the FOIA.
- g. **FOIA Request** a FOIA request is generally a request to a federal agency for access to records concerning another person (i.e., a "third-party" request), or concerning an organization, or a particular topic of interest. FOIA requests also include requests made by requesters seeking records concerning themselves (i.e., "first-party" requests) when those requesters are not subject to the Privacy Act, such as non-U.S. citizens. Moreover, because all first-party requesters should be afforded the benefit of both the access provisions of the FOIA as well as those of the Privacy Act, FOIA requests also include any first-party requests where an agency determines that it must search beyond its Privacy Act "systems of records" or where a Privacy Act exemption applies, and the agency looks to FOIA to afford the greatest possible access. All requests which require the agency to utilize the FOIA in responding to the requester are included in this Report.

Additionally, a FOIA request includes records referred to the agency for processing and direct response to the requester. It does not, however, include records for which the agency has received a consultation from another agency. (Consultations are reported separately in Section XII of this Report.)

- h. Full Grant an agency decision to disclose all records in full in response to a FOIA request.
- full Denial an agency decision not to release any records in response to a FOIA request because the records are exempt in their entireties under one or more of the FOIA exemptions, or because of a procedural reason, such as when no records could be located.
- j. Median Number the middle, not average, number. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the median number is 7.
- k. **Multi-Track Processing** a system in which simple requests requiring relatively minimal review are placed in one processing track and more voluminous and complex requests are placed in one or more other tracks. Requests granted expedited processing are placed in yet another track. Requests in each track are processed on a first in/first out basis.
 - Expedited Processing an agency will process a FOIA request on an expedited basis when a requester satisfies the requirements for expedited processing as set forth in the statute and in agency regulations.
 - ii. **Simple Request** a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in its fastest (non-expedited) track based on the low volume and/or simplicity of the records requested.
 - iii. **Complex Request** a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in a slower track based on the high volume and/or complexity of the records requested.
- Partial Grant/Partial Denial in response to a FOIA request, an agency decision to disclose portions of
 the records and to withhold other portions that are exempt under the FOIA, or to otherwise deny a portion
 of the request for a procedural reason.
- m. Pending Request or Pending Administrative Appeal a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has not taken final action in all respects.
- n. Perfected Request a request for records which reasonably describes such records and is made in accordance with published rules stating the time, place, fees (if any) and procedures to be followed.
- Processed Request or Processed Administrative Appeal a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has taken final action in all respects.
- p. Range in Number of Days the lowest and highest number of days to process requests or administrative appeals.
- q. **Time Limits** the time period in the statute for an agency to respond to a FOIA request (ordinarily twenty working days from receipt of a perfected FOIA request).
- 3. Include the following concise descriptions of the nine FOIA exemptions:
 - a. **Exemption 1:** classified national defense and foreign relations information
 - b. **Exemption 2:** internal agency rules and practices
 - c. **Exemption 3:** information that is prohibited from disclosure by another federal law

- Exemption 4: trade secrets and other confidential business information
- Exemption 5: inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are protected by legal privileges
- f. Exemption 6: information involving matters of personal privacy
- Exemption 7: records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, to the extent that the production of those records (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual
- **Exemption 8:** information relating to the supervision of financial institutions h.
- i. Exemption 9: geological information on wells

IV. Exemption 3 Statutes

| | A. For | r Initial Requests | |
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| Statute | Type of Information Withheld | Case Citation | Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency |

| | B. For Appeals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Statute | Type of Information Withheld | Case Citation | Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency | | | | | | | | | | |
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V. FOIA REQUESTS

| | A. Received | l, Processed and Pending FOI | A Requests | |
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| | Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year | Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year | Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year | Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 112 | 149 | 129 | 132 |

Footnotes
OSC recently transitioned to a new automated FOIA request tracking system, which is more sensitive than the system it replaced. Thus we are reporting 3 more requests that were pending at the beginning of FY 2013 than were reported as pending at the end of FY 2012 in last year's Annual Report.

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| OVERALL | 175 | 238 | 254 | 293 | 755 | 1003 | 1426 | 1565 | 1746 | 2044 |
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VII. FOIA REQUESTS: RESPONSE TIME FOR PROCESSED AND PENDING REQUESTS

| | A. | Processe | d Reque | sts – Re | sponse | Time for . | All Proce | essed Pe | rfected | Requests | , | |
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| | | SIMI | PLE | | COMPLEX | | | | EXPEDITED PROCESSING | | | |
| | Median | Average | Lowest | Highest | Median | Average | Lowest | Highest | Median | Average | Lowest | Highest |
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| | of Days | of Days | of Days | of Days | of Days | of Days | of Days | of Days | of Days | of Days | of Days | of Days |
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| | | | | С. | Proces | ssed Re | quests - | - Respon | se Time | in Day I | ncremen | its | | | |
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| | | 1 | 21-40 Days | | 61-80 Days | | 101-120 Days | 121-140 Days | 141-160 Days | 161-180 Days | 181-200 Days | 201-300 Days | 301-400 Days | 401+ Days | 1 |
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| | 4 | | | 41-60 Days | | | 101-120 Davs | 121-140 Davs | 141-160 Days | 161-180 Days | 181-200 Days | 201-300 Davs | 301-400 Days | 401+ Days | |
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| | | | 21-40 Days | | | | 101-120 Days | 121-140 Days | 141-160 Days | 161-180 Days | 181-200 Days | 201-300 Days | 301-400 Days | 401+ Days | |
| AGENCY OVERALL | - | 2 | | - | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | |

| | | D. Pe | nding Requ | <u>ests – All P</u> | ending Per | fected Requ | ests | | | |
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| | | SIMPLE | | | COMPLEX | | EXPED | ITED PROCES | SING | |
| | Number Pending | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days | Number Pending | Median Number of Days | Average Number of Days | Number Median Averag Pending Number Number of Days of Day | | | |
| AGENCY | 29 | 172 | 196 | 96 | 261 | 292 | 7 | 163 | 20 | |
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| | E. Pending Requests – Ten Oldest Pending Perfected Requests | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 10th Oldest Request and Number of Days Pending | 9th | 8th | 7th | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | Oldest Request and Number of Days Pending | | | | |
| AGENCY | 06/23/2011 | 06/01/2011 | 06/01/2011 | 05/12/2011 | 05/11/2011 | 05/09/2011 | 05/05/2011 | 04/19/2011 | 02/04/2011 | 01/25/201 | | | | |
| OVERALL | 570 | 586 | 586 | 599 | 600 | 602 | 604 | 616 | 667 | 675 | | | | |

VIII. REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING AND REQUESTS FOR FEE WAIVER

| | | A. Reque | sts for Expedited P | rocessing | |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|---|--|
| | Number Granted | Number Denied | Median Number of Days to Adjudicate | Average Number of Days to Adjudicate | Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 6 | 5 | 7 | 97.18 | |

| | Waiver | |
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| | Number Granted | Number Denied | Median Number of Days to Adjudicate | Average Number of Days to Adjudicate |
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IX. FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS

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| | Number of Full-Time FOIAEmployees | Number of Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees | Total Number of Full-Time FOIA Staff | Processing Costs | Litigation- Related Costs | Total Costs |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 1.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | \$266,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$266,000.00 |

X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS

| | Total Amount of Fees | Percentage of Total Costs |
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| | Collected | (Rounded to nearest hundredth decimal) |
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| OVERALL | | |
| Footnotes | | |

XI. FOIA Regulations (Including Fee Schedule)

OSC's FOIA regulation is linked from our FOIA Handbook webpage: http://www.osc.gov/foia.htm.

XII. BACKLOGS, CONSULTATIONS, AND COMPARISONS

| | A. Backlogs of FOIA Requests and Ad | ministrative Appeals |
|-------------------|--|---|
| | Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year | Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year |
| AGENCY OVERALL | 122 | · |

Discuss/Explain the backlog here(Optional)

| | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that Were Pending at Your Agency as of | Number of Consultations <u>Received</u> from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that Were <u>Processed</u> by Your Agency During | Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that Were <u>Pending</u> at Your Agency as of |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Start of the Fiscal Year | riscai reat | the Fiscal Year | End of the Fiscal Year |
| AGENCY OVERALL | - | 2 | 2 | |

| | | | | Your | Agen | су | | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| | 10th Oldest Consultation and Number of Days Pending | 9th | 8th | 7th | 6th | 5th | 4th | 3rd | 2nd | Oldest Consultation and Number of Days Pending |
| AGENCY OVERALL | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Processed, and Backle | oggea | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--|
| NUMBER OF REC | QUESTS <u>RECEIVED</u> | NUMBER OF REQUESTS PROCESSED | | |
| mber Received | Number Received | Number Processed | Number Processed | |
| ing Fiscal Year | During Fiscal Year | During Fiscal Year | During Fiscal Year | |
| om Last Years | from Current | from Last Years | from Current | |
| nnual Report | Annuai Report | Annual Report | Annual Report | |
| ľ | NUMBER OF REC mber Received ring Fiscal Year om Last Years nnual Report | ring Fiscal Year om Last Years from Current | mber Received Number Received Number Processed ring Fiscal Year During Fiscal Year om Last Years from Current from Last Years | |

| AGENCY OVERALL | 78 | 149 | 4 | 12 | | |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| Footnotes | | | <u> </u> | | | |
| | t annual report produced using a ne 012 figures shown in this section ar | | | | | |
| | · | | | ·. | | |
| | Requests a the Fiscal | Backlogged as of End of Year from | Requests the Fisca | Backlogged as of End of I Year from | | |
| AGENCY OVERALL | Previous Ai | nnual Report | Current Al | nnual Report | | |
| Footnotes | | | | | | |
| | t annual report produced using a new 012 figure shown in this section is u | | | ntain all of the pre-FY 2013 | | |
| | | | | · | | |
| E. Compar | ison of Numbers of Adminis Rec | strative Appeals from Pr ceived, Processed, and I | | nual Report - Appeals | | |
| | NUMBER OF APP | PEALS RECEIVED | NUMBER OF API | PEALS PROCESSED | | |
| | Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Years Annual Report | Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report | Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Years Annual Report | ar During Fiscal Year s from Current | | |
| NGENCY OVERALL | 4 | 9 | | Annua Report | | |
| Footnotes This is OSC's first data, so the FY 2 processed. | t annual report produced using a ne 012 figures shown in this section are | w FOIA request tracking syster e understated. The correct figu | n. The new system does not co res for FY 2012 are: 8 appeals | ntain all of the pre-FY 2013 received, and 6 appeals | | |
| | 4 | Backlogged s of End of | l l | f Backlogged as of End of | | |
| | the Fiscal | Year from nnual Report | the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report | | | |
| AGENCY OVERALL | | | 8 | 1 | | |
| Footnotes - | | | | | | |
| | F. Discus | sion of Other FOIA Acti | vities (Optional) | | | |
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