Jessica Taverna
(b) (6) [redacted]

1 September 2015

Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

RE: Appeal to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. DON-USMC-2015-004782 Response

To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully request the Navy investigate the response I received to FOIA request number DON-USMC-2015-004782. Attached is a copy for your reference.

While working for the Marines, a former coworker contacted someone in my chain of command, made disparaging statements about me, and sent a copy of a counseling statement I received in 2012 from the company I worked for at the time. This caller provided only the negative parts of that particular personnel file in a clear attempt to cause me harm. This triggered a series of events that led me to resign from my post and subsequently lose wages.

He was neither authorized by the company to release personnel files externally, nor was he granted privileged access by the government to sensitive computer systems for the purpose of stalking, targeting, and exacting revenge on those he dislikes. In committing these infractions, he violated my rights and his own legal obligations, yet continues to enjoy access to classified information and personnel files.

The Marines provided a response to my FOIA request but did not include the emails relating to this incident and claim they do not exist. I am confident they do because the material was circulated internally while I worked there and openly discussed by Marines in front of me in great detail.

I would appreciate if an independent authority could conduct its own investigation into this matter.

Sincerely,

(b) (6) [redacted]

Jessica Taverna

RECEIVE BY (PRINT): (b) (6) [redacted]

DATE REC. 9/10/15

Signature: (b) (6) [redacted]

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES CYBERSPACE COMMAND
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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25 Aug 15

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: (b) (6) [redacted]@yahoo.com
MS JESSICA TAVERNA
(b) (6) [redacted]

Dear Ms. Taverna:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST, FILE NUMBER DON-USMC-2015-004782

This responds to your 14 July 2015, FOIA request: "I respectfully request a record of all emails sent to/from the account of one Colonel (b) (6) [redacted] MARFORCYBER at Columbia, MD between the dates of July 7 and 13 that either reference my name, first and/or last, or have documents attached that mention my name first and/or last. I would appreciate copies of emails and their related attachments."

Your request was received on 14 July 2015 and controlled under file number **DON-USMC-2015-007482**.

We initiated a search of LtCol (b) (6) [redacted] email files between the 7-13 July 2015 and retrieved email files in the attachment. **No other records were located during this search.**

You will see that some portions have been redacted. Specifically, we routinely withhold social security numbers, dates of birth, discharge data, home addresses, third-party names and signatures, and next-of-kin data pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(6), which prohibits disclosure of personal information when an individual's privacy interest in it outweighs any public interest.

Because some information has been redacted, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed. If you have created an account in FOIAonline, you may submit your appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you do not have a FOIAonline account, you may send an appeal by regular mail to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted. I recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

We have categorized you as an "other requester" for the purpose of assessing FOIA processing fees. As such, you are entitled to two hours of search time and 100 pages of duplication

free of charge but are responsible for the payment of any fees beyond that. In this instance, the applicable fees did not exceed your free entitlement so there is no charge for processing this request.

I am the official responsible for this determination. Questions concerning this action should be directed to Capt Bridger at (b) (6) [redacted], via email to (b) (6) [redacted]

Sincerely,

C. J. BRIDGER
Deputy SJA

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Ms. Jessica Taverna

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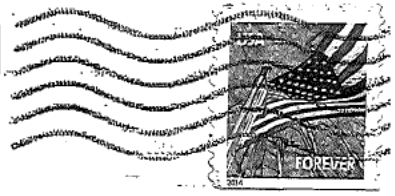

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