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Office of General Counsel

Washington, D.C. 20530

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RE: JMD FOIA # 110220

Dear Mr. Marshall,

I am responding on behalf of the Justice Management Division (JMD) to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 27, 2017, for the budgets and expenditures of Special Counsel Robert Mueller, as well as records reflecting the names, positions, and salaries of personnel involved in the investigation overseen by Mr. Mueller. Your request was referred to JMD by the Office of Information Policy. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request.

The Special Counsel's Office was established in FY 2017 and dissolved in FY 2019. The Special Counsel's Office budgets for FY 2017, FY 2018, and FY 2019 are now publicly available in the Department of Justice's on-line FOIA Library at the following links:

<https://www.justice.gov/jmd/page/file/1134701/download>

<https://www.justice.gov/jmd/page/file/1134711/download>

In addition, the statements of expenditures of the Special Counsel's Office can be found at the following link: <https://www.justice.gov/sco/statements-expenditures>.

Please also find attached a spreadsheet showing the names, position titles, and salaries of all individuals who were directly hired by, or detailed to, the Special Counsel's Office as of April 24, 2018, the date of our search. For three individuals whose details to the office ended before April 24, 2018, the spreadsheet shows their salaries as of the last date of their details. We have redacted the names of certain non-attorney personnel under FOIA exemptions 6 and 7(C). We have determined that the privacy interests outweigh the public interest in disclosure of such information.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Karen McFadden at (202) 514-3101 or JMDFOIA@usdoj.gov for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College

Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with JMD's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Arthur E. Gary
General Counsel

Special Counsel's Office Staff Salaries and Titles
(as of April 24, 2018 unless otherwise noted)

Status	Name (Last, First)	Salary	Official Title	Working Title
Employee	Andres, Greg	\$ 164,200.00	Attorney	Senior Assistant Special Counsel
Employee	Richardson, Brian	\$ 103,435.00	Assistant Special Counsel	Assistant Special Counsel
Employee	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 96,970.00	Special Assistant	Special Assistant
Employee	Zebley, Aaron	\$ 164,200.00	Deputy Special Counsel	Deputy Special Counsel
Employee	Mueller III, Robert	\$ 164,200.00	Special Counsel	Special Counsel
Employee	Rhee, Jeannie	\$ 164,200.00	Counsel	Counsel
Employee	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 134,789.00	Special Assisitant	Special Assisitant
Employee	McGarry, Beth	\$ 179,700.00	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
Employee	Quarles, III, James	\$ 164,200.00	Counselor to the Special Counsel	Counselor to the Special Counsel
On Detail	Ahmad, Zainab	\$ 164,100.00	Assistant U.S. Attorney	Senior Assistant Special Counsel
On Detail	Atkinson, Lawrence R.	\$ 148,267.00	Trial Attorney	Assistant Special Counsel
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 56,233.00	Paralegal Specialist	Paralegal Specialist
On Detail	Carr, Peter	\$ 148,267.00	Public Affairs Specialist	Public Affairs Officer
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 129,869.00	Supervisory Security Specialist	Security Officer
On Detail	Dreeben, Michael	\$ 189,600.00	Deputy Solicitor General	Counselor to the Special Counsel
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 56,233.00	Staff Operations Specialist	Administrative Assistant
On Detail	Freeny, Kyle	\$ 161,746.00	Trial Attorney	Assistant Special Counsel
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ¹	\$ 115,755.00	Management and Program Analyst	Administrative Liaison
On Detail	Goldstein, Andrew	\$ 164,100.00	Assistant U.S. Attorney	Assistant Special Counsel
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) ²	\$ 65,606.00	Secretary S/OA	Administrative Assistant
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 100,203.00	Management and Program Analyst	Records Manager
On Detail	Jed, Adam	\$ 157,253.00	Trial Attorney (Appellate)	Assistant Special Counsel
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 157,253.00	Supervisory Special Agent	Senior Congressional Affairs Liaison
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 84,266.00	Management and Program Analyst	Administrative Liaison
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 126,049.00	Program Analyst	Budget Officer
On Detail	Meisler, Scott	\$ 164,200.00	Trial Attorney	Assistant Special Counsel
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 59,983.00	Paralegal Specialist	Paralegal Specialist
On Detail	Page, Lisa ³	\$ 153,730.00	General Attorney	Attorney
On Detail	Prelogar, Elizabeth	\$ 164,200.00	Trial Attorney	Assistant Special Counsel
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 58,108.00	Paralegal Specialist	Paralegal Specialist
On Detail	Van Grack, Brandon	\$ 164,200.00	Trial Attorney	Senior Assistant Special Counsel
On Detail	Weissmann, Andrew	\$ 189,600.00	Chief, Fraud Section	Senior Assistant Special Counsel
On Detail	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	\$ 145,148.00	Supervisory Program Specialist	Administrative Officer
On Detail	Zelinsky, Aaron	\$ 108,207.00	Assistant U.S. Attorney	Assistant Special Counsel

1 Salary as of 10/1/17

2 Salary as of 1/30/18

3 Salary as of 7/26/17