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June 14, 2022

Mr. John E. Deaton
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
Request No. **22-00003-CONG**

Dear Mr. Deaton:

This letter is in response to your request, dated December 20, 2021 and received in this office on December 20, 2021, for any correspondence from any member of U.S. Congress addressed to former SEC Chairman Walter J. Clayton or any other SEC commissioner and/or senior official related to the need of the SEC to provide regulatory clarity regarding cryptocurrencies and/or digital assets between 2017 and 2020.

The search for responsive records has resulted in the retrieval of eleven (11) pages of records that may be responsive to your request. They are being provided to you with this letter. Please be advised that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard in preparing this response.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jacksonw@sec.gov or (202) 551-8312. You may also contact me at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. You may also contact the SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. For more information about the FOIA Public Service Center and other options available to you please see the attached addendum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Warren E. Jackson".

Warren E. Jackson
Lead FOIA Research Specialist

Enclosure

ADDENDUM

For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting <https://www.sec.gov/oso/help/foia-contact.html>.

SEC FOIA Public Liaisons are supervisory staff within the Office of FOIA Services. They can assist FOIA requesters with general questions or concerns about the SEC's FOIA process or about the processing of their specific request.

In addition, you may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov. Information concerning services offered by OGIS can be found at their website at [Archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov). Note that contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal.