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May 31, 2017

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Eugene R. Quinn
IP Watchdog, Inc.

RE: *Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA) F-17-00235*

Dear Mr. Quinn:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Traci Alexander', is positioned above the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'T'.

Traci Alexander
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