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Mr. Nate Carlisle
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Dear Mr. Carlisle:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, of July 30, 2007, requesting information on "drug testing of Naval Academy athletes conducted since January 1, 2004..." Your request was received in this office on August 2, 2007, and assigned case #USNA200700030.

Please be advised that, while we wish to fully cooperate in processing your request, your letter does not provide sufficient detail to allow for the ready identification and retrieval of the desired documents.

In view of the above, your request is returned for refinement. If you can provide additional information to identify the specific documents you seek, you may resubmit your request to this office. Clarification needs to be provided stating: which athletes you are requesting test results on, e.g. Division I, and prioritize your list; are you seeking information on general Navy drug testing?

Any questions concerning this matter can be directed to me at the above address, phone 410-293-1550 or via email at foia@usna.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela A. Nye".

PAMELA A. NYE
Freedom of Information Act Coordinator



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Dear Mr. Carlisle:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, of July 30, 2007, and September 7, 2007, requesting information on "drug testing of Naval Academy athletes competing in NCAA sanctioned events, conducted since January 1, 2004..." Your requests were received in this office on August 2, and September 10, 2007, and assigned case numbers USNA200700030 and USNA200700037 respectively.

The documents you are requesting are not releasable by the Naval Academy. Please be advised that the official having cognizance over the subject matter of your request is Mr. Chet Gladchuk, the Director of Athletics, Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA). In an effort to assist you, I have referred your request to that official for action and direct response to you. NAAA is a private not-for-profit association. As a private organization, the NAAA is not subject to the FOIA.

Fees associated with the processing of your request have been waived.

Any questions concerning this correspondence should be directed to Ms. Barbara Brozen at 410-293-8731 or brozen@usna.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela A. Nye".

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NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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Dear Mr. Carlisle:

The Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of July 30, 2007 and your clarification sent on September 7, 2007 regarding information pertaining to "drug testing of Naval Academy athletes conducted since January 1, 2004.."

The NAAA does not conduct drug tests of its student-athletes independent of the NCAA or the United States Navy. Therefore, we have no information to give to you regarding drug testing.

Additionally, as a 501-c-3 we are not bound by FOIA.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at lamar@usna.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lamar", is written over a horizontal line.

Loretta M. Lamar, Esq.
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