



## SOCIAL SECURITY

Refer to:  
S9H: 2025-FOIA-02777

December 10, 2025

Mr. Christopher Dreisbach  
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Dear Mr. Dreisbach:

I am responding to your September 29, 2025 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for the following:

[A]ny and all documents and correspondence pertaining to the SSA's review and determination that the following conditions are not appropriate for inclusion into its Compassionate Allowances Program:

- Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy;
- Dysautonomia;
- Myocarditis;
- Pericarditis;
- Post Vaccination Mast Cell;
- Activation Syndrome;
- Guillain-Barré Syndrome;
- Small Fiber Neuropathy;
- Transverse Myelitis;
- Tinnitus with Neurological Sequela;
- Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome; and
- Thrombotic Antiphospholipid Syndrome.

You also requested a fee waiver.

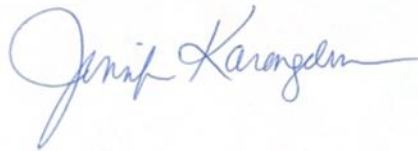
Upon review, I have determined that you have not submitted a proper FOIA request. Your request for “any and all” documents and correspondence related to the above is too broad and does not reasonably describe the records sought in sufficient detail to enable the agency to perform a search for records. See 20 C.F.R. § 402.30(a)(4) (“request must clearly state and reasonably describe what SSA records are being requested in sufficient detail to enable OPD to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Broad, sweeping requests and vague requests are not reasonably described.”). As you have not submitted a valid FOIA request, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

If you have questions or would like further assistance with your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison by email at [FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov](mailto:FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov); by phone at 410-965-1727, by choosing Option 2; or facsimile at 833-795-0132.

You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration for dispute resolution services. OGIS is an entity outside of SSA that offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; or toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

If you disagree with this decision, you may file a written appeal with the Executive Director for the Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted to [FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov](mailto:FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov) within 90 days of the date of our response to your initial request. Please mark the envelope or subject line with “Freedom of Information Appeal.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Karangelen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Jennifer Karangelen  
Acting Freedom of Information Officer