

NARA now interprets "determine" to mean "acknowledge" in 5 USC 552(a)(6)(A)(i)!

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Posted in group: FOIA Advisory Committee

Dear agents of the United States, According to NARA's new **2014 edition** of its FOIA regulation at *36 CFR 1250.26* (see *79 FR 56508*) and with respect to the statutorily mandated initial adjudication of a FOIA request within 20 legal working days under *5 USC 552(a)(6)(A)(i)*, it appears that NARA now interprets the word "determine " to mean "acknowledge " (compare with the **2013 edition** of *36 CFR 1250.26(a)* and *(b)*)! Fire **NARA's General Counsel/Chief FOIA Officer/FOIA Public Liaison/Senior Executive/Career Reserved Position Gary M. Stern and do it quickly!** Sincerely, Brady Eames

NARA's website "FOIA Reference Guide" void of "20-working days acknowledgement" regulation

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Dear agents of the United States, Albeit published in the Federal Register and codified at *36 CFR 1250.26(a)* on September 22, 2014 (see *79 FR 56508*), NARA's new FOIA "20-working days acknowledgement" regulation is **NOWHERE** to be found in NARA's "FOIA Reference Guide" available electronically on NARA's website at <http://www.archives.gov/foia/foia-guide.html#response>. Sincerely, Brady Eames

DOJ/OIP do NOT advise "20-working days acknowledgements" regulation

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Dear agents of the United States, Referring to the DOJ/OIP's "Guide to the FOIA" (see <http://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/oip/legacy/2014/07/23/procedural-requirements.pdf#p65>), NOWHERE is it advised that a **"20-working days acknowledgement "** shall be promulgated as a FOIA regulation. Sincerely, Brady Eames

OGIS does NOT advise "20-working days acknowledgement"!

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Dear agents of the United States, Referring to the OGIS' FOIA guidance in "**Agency Best Practices** " (see <https://ogis.archives.gov/for-federal-agencies/agency-best-practices.htm>) and "**Requester Best Practices**" (see <https://ogis.archives.gov/for-foia-requesters/requester-best-practices---filing-a-foia-request.htm>), NOWHERE is it advised that a "**20-working days acknowledgement**" shall be promulgated as a FOIA regulation. Sincerely, Brady Eames