December 27, 2013

Re: Freedom of Information Act request NGC14-055

Dear [Name],

This is in response to your letter, dated December 8, 2013, whereby you sought a copy of “the document or documents for implementing regulations related to the Affordable Care Act that has been published in the Federal Register.” Your request was received in this office on December 12, 2013, and assigned tracking number NGC14-055.

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It is to this web site: https://www.federalregister.gov/ that you will find the documents related to your request. I entered the search term “Affordable Care Act” and found 12,483 articles connected to that term. Aside from the records available online, the National Archives does not have any documents for implementing regulations.
If you are not satisfied with our action on this request, you have the right to file an administrative appeal. Address your appeal to the Deputy Archivist (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland 20740. Your appeal should be received within 35 calendar days of the date of this letter and it should explain why you think this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” All correspondence should reference the tracking number NGC14-055.

Sincerely,

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