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Dear Ms. Benesh:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal dated March 20, 2019. You appealed a decision by the Office of the Administrative Assistant to deny your request for a fee waiver.

Your request for a fee waiver is hereby granted. We are remanding your case back to the Office of the Administrative Assistant for further processing consistent with this determination. Accordingly, the Office of the Administrative Assistant will be notified of this decision and will remain your primary point of contact for this request.

If you believe that the Office of the Administrative Assistant's response to this remand violates the FOIA, you may once again appeal to this office. This letter constitutes final action on behalf of the General Counsel, designated by the Secretary of the Army to consider appeals under the FOIA. You may, if you so desire, seek judicial review of this determination in the federal court system in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas M. Satriano".

Nicholas M. Satriano  
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