**Section 1226.315 Recurrent Requesters**

a) *Notwithstanding any provision of this* Part *to the contrary,* the Agency will *respond to a request from a recurrent requester, as defined in* Section 1226.20, *within 21 business days after receipt. The response* will:

1) *provide to the requester an estimate of the time required by the* Agency *to provide the records requested and an estimate of the fees to be charged, which the* Agency *may require the person to pay in full before copying the requested documents*;

2) *deny the request pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in this* Part;

3) *notify the requester that the request is unduly burdensome and extend an opportunity to the requester to attempt to reduce the request to manageable proportions; or*

4) *provide the records requested.*

b) *Within 5 business days after receiving a request from a recurrent requester, the* Agency will *notify the requestor that the* Agency *is treating the request as a* recurrent request*, and that the* Agency *will send an initial response within 21 business days after receipt in accordance with subsection (a). The* Agency will *also notify the requester of the proposed responses that can be asserted pursuant to subsection (a).*

c) *Unless the records are exempt from disclosure,* the Agency will *comply with a request within a reasonable period considering the size and complexity of the request.* (Section 3.2 of FOIA)