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Mr. Reed Rubinstein  
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Dear Mr. Rubinstein:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated June 10, 2016, which was received in this office on June 14, 2016, and assigned tracking number 16-096. Your request seeks certain records regarding the following: (1) OMB guidance and Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) implementing regulations and United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) rules found at 37 CFR §§ 1.111, 1.115, 1.116, 1.130, 1.131, and 1.132; (2) Information Collection Requests (ICRs) numbers 201301-0651-002 and 201209-0651-014; (3) OMB's application of 5 C.F.R. § 1320(h) with respect to the PTO rules mentioned above; and (3) Gilbert P. Hyatt.

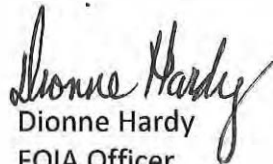
With respect to items 1 through 3 of your request, please note that OMB's guidance to agencies and implementing regulations for the PRA are publicly available at: [https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg\\_infocoll](https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg_infocoll). In addition, with respect to specific information collections associated with rules or specific ICR numbers, please note that OMB now uses an automated database to process agency requests for PRA reviews and approvals and the PRA dockets are available online. You can find information on specific information collection reviews here: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

With regard to item 4 of your request, a search was conducted and no responsive records were identified.

You may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at 202-395-FOIA, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison at 202-395-7250 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to OMB. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request.

Sincerely,

  
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FOIA Officer