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COMPLAINT: Your staff is violating FOIA - look at this PDF of our communications and tell me there is an excuse for this...

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I am a journalist attempting to obtain public records via the federal FOIA act.

I would appreciate it you would take the time to have a look at the attached pdf that shows communications between myself and NOAA FOIA staff commencing in **April of 2017**.

My complaints in sum:

violation of FOIA,

no response to my request from April 2017 to Feb 2018,

then silence in response to my multiple attempts to finally get what I've asked for,

then [finally in November of 2018] a bad-faith request for "clarification".

When I then - "clarified" and at the same time asked for my email to be sent to a supervisor and for supervisor contact -
IGNORED AGAIN.

In my opinion, either NOAA is deliberately violating FOIA or these people should find employment elsewhere.

I am and have been EXTREMELY PATIENT - but this is unacceptable! It's absurd.

Thank you for your time.

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