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Ms. Ninan Duvall  
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Dear Ms. Duvall:

We received on 14 September 2018 your 7 September 2017 correspondence seeking to appeal to the Agency Release Panel the response of the Information and Privacy Coordinator regarding your request for **any documents about direct energy weapons (DEW) being tested or used on United States citizens** according to the Freedom of Information Act. Your appeal has not been accepted because you failed to state any valid reason(s) for appeal as allowed by the Freedom of Information Act statute.

We regret that we are unable to assist you further in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong".

Allison Fong  
Executive Secretary  
Agency Release Panel