

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Submission

From: Badria Mryyan <[REDACTED]>

Date: 12/10/2024, 10:26 AM

To: Mark White <markw@artrs.gov>

CC: [REDACTED],
jennifer lenow <[REDACTED]>

Hi Mark,

Thank you for your response and your inclusion of ARTRS's investments in Israel from November. I am curious if ARTRS has any investments in Israel bonds, which would be owned by the Development Corporation for Israel. I believe their headquarters would actually be in New York; their mailing address is P.O. Box 5263, New York, NY 10150-5263.

Let me know when would be a good time to speak on the phone about this request.

I appreciate your time!

Best,

Badria Mryyan

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On Fri, Dec 6, 2024 at 10:58 AM Mark White <markw@artrs.gov> wrote:

Good morning, we are in receipt of your FOIA request. It is not clear from this vague description what specifically you are looking for. We must respectfully deny your request as it is not "...sufficiently specific to enable the custodian to locate the records with reasonable effort." Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-105(a)(2)(C).

FOIA does not require us to compile information or create a record in response to a request, but in the spirit of transparency I have created a list showing investments directly held by ATRS in companies based in Israel, as of November 1, and that list is attached. If this is not what you are looking for, or if you are looking for something broader than this, please respond back and help me understand what specifically you are trying to find.

You are welcome to give me a call if it would be more helpful to discuss. I feel sure we can find what it is you are looking for with some more specific guidance.

Thanks,

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Subject:[EXTERNAL] FOIA Submission

Date:Thu, 5 Dec 2024 17:08:52 -0600

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To:info@artrs.gov, jenniferl@artrs.gov

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The specific subject of my request is as follows: **Any records since August 1, 2017 that reference the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System's investments in the country of Israel.**

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20.

The Arkansas Freedom of Information Act requires a response within **three** business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Lastly, if you are not the proper custodian of the records I have requested, please provide the contact information for the proper custodian.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
/s/ Badria Mryyan

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From: Mark White <markw@artrs.gov>
Date: 12/10/2024, 11:27 AM
To: Rod Graves <rodg@artrs.gov>

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