

May 25, 2017

Mr. Jim Bley
US-OPM Office of Investigative Services
1900 E Street, NW Room 5416
Washington, DC 20415-0001

Dear Jim:

I am enclosing the necessary paperwork to begin the clearance process for Mosemarie Boyd. We have offered Ms. Boyd a position with the ARRB contingent upon receiving her clearance.

The attached SF86 is for a 35 day investigation, as has been the case with all previous ARRB request. Unfortunately, we have had repeated delays in receiving the investigations in that time period. The last few requests have taken several months, some as long as 6 months to receive the completed information.

I bring this to your attention because the ARRB is scheduled to sunset and cease operations on September 30, 1998. We are in the position of having to hire several summer employees who will all need Top Secret clearance. Any delay in completing the investigations will make it impossible for these employees to be employed by the ARRB and would have a significant impact on the ability of the ARRB to complete its mission.

Ms. Boyd had given an extremely detailed accounting of the facts on her SF86 to better enable the investigator meet the 35 day request. She has also attached extra documentation to assist in the investigation.

I respectfully ask that you do whatever is necessary to convey the importance of completing this investigation in a timely manner to FIPC. If you need to discuss this with me or are in need of further information please contact me at the number listed above. Thank you, as always, for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Shycoff
Associate Director for Administration

cc: John Crandell