



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
THE DIRECTOR

Ms. Pamela Lafreniere
13R Hamilton Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

RE: FOIA Request # 2011-00127

Dear Ms. Lafreniere:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request # 2011-00125 later corrected as # 2011-00127, dated December 3, 2010 and received by our office on December 3, 2010. You specifically requested:

"... whether or not the Honorable Parlen McKenna was paid from the proceeds of the Asset Forfeiture Fund for his travel and/or expenses for his attendance at the Global Fisheries Enforcement Training Workshop in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia in July of 2005."

This letter completes our response to your request. Based on information provided by you, we could locate no responsive records. This search was conducted within the Office of Law Enforcement, NOAA's General Counsel for Enforcement Litigation, and the NOAA Finance Services Division (Travel Center).

Under 15 C.F.R. § 4.10(a) (2010), you have the right to appeal this "no records" determination. The Assistant General Counsel for Administration must receive your appeal within **30 calendar days** of the date of the initial denial letter. Address and send your appeal to the following office:

Assistant General Counsel for Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Room 5875
14th and Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

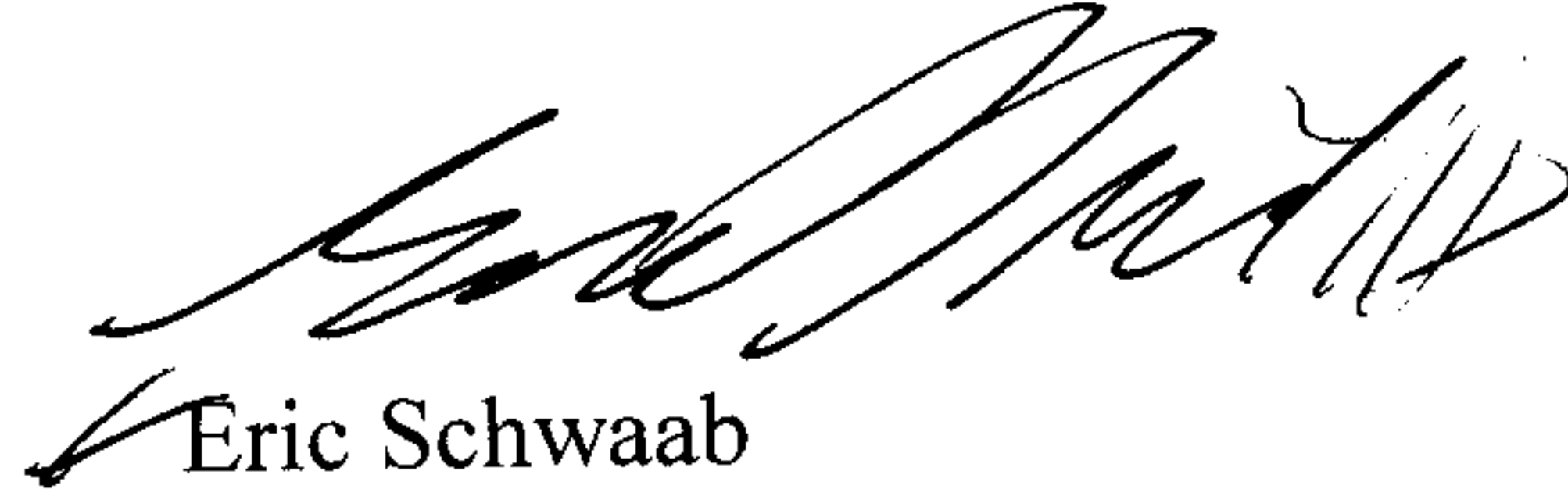
You may also send your appeal by e-mail to **FOIAAppeals@doc.gov** or by facsimile (fax) to **(202) 482-2552**. The appeal must include a copy of the original request, the response to the request, and a statement of the reasons why withheld records should be made available and why denial of the records was in error. The submission (including e-mail and fax submissions) is not complete without the required enclosures. The appeal, the envelope, the e-mail subject line, and the fax cover sheet should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The e-mail, fax machine, and Office of the General Counsel are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, or sent to the fax machine, or received by the Office of General Counsel after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day.

THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
FOR FISHERIES



If you have any question regarding this request, please contact Ms Paula Rohde, Office of Law Enforcement FOIA Coordinator, at 301-427-2300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Schwaab", written in a cursive style.

Eric Schwaab
Assistant Administrator
for Fisheries