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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20227

October 20, 2017

RE: FOIA #2017-09-248

Sent via email

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that was received in our office on September 19, 2017 seeking, "Records discussing and/or describing the decision to eliminate Treasury Hunt, including any decisional memos..."

Fiscal Service has completed a search, for the records described in your request, and we have located 2 documents, containing 5 pages, to be responsive to your request. One document is being withheld in full and some information in the second document; both under FOIA Exemption B5. Exemption 5 protects "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency."

This is a partial denial. Should you choose to appeal this response, you must do so within 90 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing, must be signed by you, and should contain the reason(s) why you believe an adequate search was not conducted. Your appeal should be addressed to the Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, 401 14th Street, SW, Room 508B, Washington, DC 20227. The appeal should specify the date of your initial request and the date of this letter. If possible, please provide a copy of your request and this letter. The deciding official on your appeal will be the Fiscal Service Commissioner or her designee.

No other responsive records were found.

No fees were incurred in processing your request.

Sincerely,

Denise Nelson
Co-Disclosure Officer

Enclosures

cc: FOIA Files

DATE: June 29, 2017

TO: Sheryl R. Morrow
Commissioner

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Financial Services and Operations

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Acting Assistant Commissioner
Retail Securities Services

SUBJECT: Recommendation to Decommission Treasury Hunt

RECOMMENDATION

That the Fiscal Service decommission Treasury Hunt.

DSM Approve *7/17/17* Disapprove Let's Discuss

BACKGROUND

Treasury Hunt is an Internet application that allows individuals to search for undeliverable or matured, unredeemed savings bonds that no longer earn interest. Customers can search for mature bonds by entering the social security number of the bond owner. For each positive search result, the customer is provided the appropriate forms to redeem the mature bond.



