



UNITED STATES
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Office of FOIA Services

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Via electronic mail
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Mr. Robert M. Haynes
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
Request No. **26-02765-FOIA**

Dear Mr. Haynes:

This letter is in reference to your request, dated and received in this office on September 2, 2026, for information concerning the SEC (including any division, office, or staff thereof) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) regarding the OTC trading halt imposed on MMTLP (Meta Materials Inc. Series A Preferred Stock) on or about December 9, 2022, including any halt designated under FINRA Rule 6440 as an "Extraordinary Event Halt" (U3) from June 1, 2022, through the date this request is processed.

You asked for expedited processing of your request. Under the SEC's FOIA Rule 17 CFR § 200.80(d)(7), this Office shall grant a request for expedited processing if the requester demonstrates a compelling need for the records. "Compelling need" means that a failure to obtain the requested records on an expedited basis could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to an individual's life or physical safety or, if the requester is primarily engaged in disseminating information, by demonstrating that an urgency to inform the public of actual or alleged Federal government activity exists. A compelling need shall be demonstrated by a statement, certified to be true and correct to the best of the requester's knowledge and belief. In my view, a compelling need has not been demonstrated. Therefore, we are processing your request under our normal guidelines.

You also requested a waiver of all fees associated with your request. Based on the information you provided, we placed you in the "media use" fee category. As such, search and review services are free of charge. Additionally, we typically release records electronically and do not charge copy costs. Accordingly, your request for a fee waiver is moot as fees are unlikely to be accrued.

I am the deciding official with regard to this adverse determination. You have the right to appeal my decision to the SEC's General Counsel under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6), 17 CFR § 200.80(f)(1). The appeal must be received within ninety (90) calendar days of the date of this adverse decision. Your appeal must be in writing, clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal," and should identify the requested records. The appeal may include facts and authorities you consider appropriate.

You may file your appeal online at the Commission's website (<https://www.sec.gov/foia>), or mail your appeal to the Office of FOIA Services of the Securities and Exchange Commission located at Station Place, 100 F Street NE, Mail Stop 2465, Washington, D.C. 20549, or deliver it to Room 1120 at that address.

We are consulting with other SEC staff regarding your request. As soon as we complete our consultation, we will notify you of our findings.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Jenkins at JenkinsChe@sec.gov or (202) 551-8926. You may also contact me at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. You may also contact the SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. For more information about the FOIA Public Service Center and other options available to you please see the attached addendum.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hurd

Matthew Hurd
Attorney Advisor

Enclosure

ADDENDUM

For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting <https://www.sec.gov/foia/contact-office-foia-services>.

SEC FOIA Public Liaisons are supervisory staff within the Office of FOIA Services. They can assist FOIA requesters with general questions or concerns about the SEC's FOIA process or about the processing of their specific request.

In addition, you may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov. Information concerning services offered by OGIS can be found at their website at [Archives.gov](https://www.archives.gov). Note that contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal.