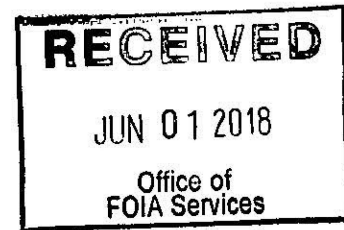


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From: Megan Rourke <megan.rourke@ktmine.com>
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2018 1:59 PM
To: foiapa
Subject: FOIA Request
Attachments: jones apparel_group.pdf



To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Act request for the attached documents. Please find all the necessary information you should need to conduct your search.

Thank you,

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U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
Office of FOIA and Privacy Act Operations
100 F Street, NE
Mail Stop 2465
Washington, DC 20549-5100

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), please send the confidential portions (i.e. unredacted documents) corresponding to the expiration of the Confidential Treatment Order submitted under Rule 24b-2 of the following company:

Exhibit(s) 99.2 to form 8-K filed on 01-21-1999 by JONES APPAREL GROUP INC, CIK #0000874016

We authorize \$0 for search and review fees, as these documents have been previously requested. Please contact me if search will require additional fees beyond the above mentioned. My daytime telephone number is (312) 667-0267.

Sincerely,



Megan Rourke



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
STATION PLACE
100 F STREET, NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20549-2465

Office of FOIA Services

June 27, 2018

Ms. Megan Rourke
ktMINE
940 W. Adams Street
Suite 100
Chicago, IL 60607

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
Request No. 18-04544-E

Dear Ms. Rourke:

This letter is in response to your request, dated and received in this office on June 1, 2018, for a copy of Exhibit 99.2 to Form 8-K filed on January 21, 1999 by Jones Apparel Group, Inc.

Based on the information you provided in your letter, we conducted a thorough search of the SEC's various systems of records, but did not locate or identify any information responsive to your request.

If you still have reason to believe that the SEC maintains the type of information you seek, please provide us with additional information, which could prompt another search. Otherwise, we conclude that no responsive information exists and we consider this request to be closed.

You have the right to appeal the adequacy of our search or finding of no responsive information to the SEC's General Counsel under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6), 17 CFR § 200.80(d)(5)(iv). 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.

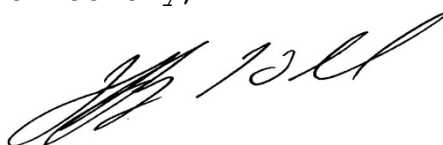
You may file your appeal by completing the online Appeal form located at https://www.sec.gov/forms/request_appeal, or mail your appeal to the Office of FOIA Services of the Securities and Exchange Commission located at Station Place, 100 F Street NE, Mail Stop 2465, Washington, D.C. 20549, or deliver it to Room 1120 at that address. Also, send a copy to the SEC Office of the General Counsel, Mail Stop 9612, or deliver it to Room 1120 at the Station Place address.

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If you have any questions, please contact Alysia Morrow of my staff at morrowa@sec.gov or (202) 551-8376. You may also contact me at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900 as a FOIA Public Liaison for this office, or contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for dispute resolution services. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or Archives.gov or via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffery Ovall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffery" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Ovall".

Jeffery Ovall
FOIA Branch Chief