

# EXHIBIT D



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Census Bureau  
Washington, DC 20233-0001

January 22, 2021

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Dear George:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, request dated November 6, 2020, to the U.S. Census Bureau's FOIA Office. We received your request in this office on November 6, 2020. We have assigned to it tracking number DOC-CEN-2021-000211 and are responding under the FOIA to your request for:

Any e-mails to or from (including by cc or bcc) Associate Director for Decennial Census Programs Albert E. Fontenot Jr. that contain ANY of the following terms: undocumented, documented, immigra!, citizen!, exclud!, exclus!, apportion!, illegal, constitutional, unconstitutional, Trump, President, DJT, or status. The date range for this request is June 1, 2020 until the date the search is performed. All exclamation marks should be treated as extenders, such that, for example, "immigra!" would include both "immigrant" and "immigration."

According to our records, in a letter dated December 17, 2020 we advised you:

- Pursuant to Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 4.4(c), records requested must be described in enough detail to enable Department personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Currently, your request does not clearly describe the records sought, and therefore, does not constitute a proper request, under the FOIA.
- We are more than happy to assist you with your request. However, additional information is needed in order to search for responsive documents. If necessary, for assistance, please contact our office by telephone at (301) 763-2127 or by e-mail at [census.foia@census.gov](mailto:census.foia@census.gov).

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- If a clarification of your request or other communication is not received within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, your FOIA request will be considered "closed."

We did not receive a clarification of your request. If you elect to have us reopen your case, please contact us to provide a clarification of your request and we will reopen your request.

Please contact Sarabeth Rodriguez or Deloris Reed of my staff, by telephone at 301-763-2127 or by email at [census.efoia@census.gov](mailto:census.efoia@census.gov) if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

*Sarabeth Rodriguez  
signed for*

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