

# Exhibit A

From: State Department FOIA [mailto:noreply@mail.foia.state.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 3:46 PM  
To: Dan Boyle  
Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 2/24/2021. Here is a review of your request.

The records I request can be described as follows:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following information: All emails or text messages to or from the following State Department officials relating to Hunter Biden, Jonathan Li, Hunter Biden's business dealings, or Hunter Biden's schedule. Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Daniel R. Russel; Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Scot Marciel; Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Kin Moy; Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Jim Zumwalt; Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Gail D. Mathieu; Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Susan Stevenson; and Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Michael H. Fuchs.

The time period of my request is from 11/01/2013 to 01/01/2014

I am A representative of the news media seeking information as part of a news gathering effort and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay \$25 for my request.

I have a compelling need for expeditious handling:

- An urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal Government activity exists.
- Information provided will be used for a time-sensitive project that will be made available to the public.

My additional comments are as follows:

N/A

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