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**Notice of Entry of Appearance
as Attorney or Accredited Representative**

Department of Homeland Security

**DHS
Form G-28**
OMB No. 1615-0105
Expires 05/31/2021

Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

1. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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Name of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Contact Information of Attorney or Accredited Representative

4. Daytime Telephone Number

5. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Email Address (if any)

7. Fax Number (if any)

Part 2. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative

Select **all applicable** items.

1.a. I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest courts of the following states, possessions, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

Licensing Authority

1.b. Bar Number (if applicable)

1.c. I (select **only one** box) am not am subject to any order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

1.d. Name of Law Firm or Organization (if applicable)

2.a. I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and recognized by the Department of Justice in accordance with 8 CFR part 1292.

2.b. Name of Recognized Organization

2.c. Date of Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. I am associated with

the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G-28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative for a limited purpose is at his or her request.

4.a. I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2).

4.b. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate

Part 3. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

This appearance relates to immigration matters before (select **only one** box):

- 1.a. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- 1.b. List the form numbers or specific matter in which appearance is entered.
- 2.a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- 2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.
- 3.a. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- 3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.
- 4. Receipt Number (if any)
- 5. I enter my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative at the request of the (select **only one** box):
 Applicant Petitioner Requestor
 Beneficiary/Derivative Respondent (ICE, CBP)

Information About Client (Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, Beneficiary or Derivative, Respondent, or Authorized Signatory for an Entity)

- 6.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 6.h. Given Name (First Name)
- 6.c. Middle Name
- 7.a. Name of Entity (if applicable)
- 7.b. Title of Authorized Signatory for Entity (if applicable)
- 8. Client's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
- 9. Client's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

Client's Contact Information

- 10. Daytime Telephone Number
- 11. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 12. Email Address (if any)

Mailing Address of Client

NOTE: Provide the client's mailing address. **Do not** provide the business mailing address of the attorney or accredited representative **unless** it serves as the safe mailing address on the application or petition being filed with this Form G-28.

- 13.a. Street Number and Name
- 13.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 13.c. City or Town
- 13.d. State 13.e. ZIP Code
- 13.f. Province
- 13.g. Postal Code
- 13.h. Country

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature

Consent to Representation and Release of Information

I have requested the representation of and consented to being represented by the attorney or accredited representative named in **Part 1.** of this form. According to the Privacy Act of 1974 and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy, I also consent to the disclosure to the named attorney or accredited representative of any records pertaining to me that appear in any system of records of USCIS, ICE, or CBP.

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature (continued)

Options Regarding Receipt of USCIS Notices and Documents


USCIS will send notices to both a represented party (the client) and his, her, or its attorney or accredited representative either through mail or electronic delivery. USCIS will send all secure identity documents and Travel Documents to the client's U.S. mailing address.

If you want to have notices and/or secure identity documents sent to your attorney or accredited representative of record rather than to you, please select **all applicable** items below. You may change these elections through written notice to USCIS.

- 1.a. I request that USCIS send original notices on an application or petition to the business address of my attorney or accredited representative as listed in this form.
- 1.b. I request that USCIS send any secure identity document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) that I receive to the U.S. business address of my attorney or accredited representative (or to a designated military or diplomatic address in a foreign country (if permitted)).

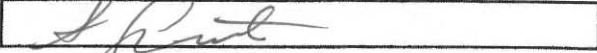
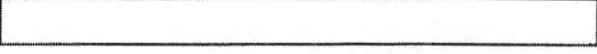
NOTE: If your notice contains Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, USCIS will send the notice to the U.S. business address of your attorney or accredited representative. If you would rather have your Form I-94 sent directly to you, select **Item Number 1.c.**
- 1.c. I request that USCIS send my notice containing Form I-94 to me at my U.S. mailing address.

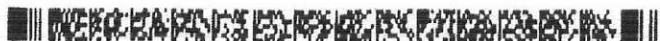
Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

- 2.a. Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

- 2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) Feb 23, 2021

Part 5. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before DHS. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

- 1. a. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

- 1.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/23/2021
- 2.a. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate

- 2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this form, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this form or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2.a. Page Number 2.b. Part Number 2.c. Item Number

2.d.

4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d.

5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number

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6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number

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Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form G-639
OMB No. 1615-0102
Expires 06/30/2022

NOTE: Use of this form is optional. USCIS accepts any written request, regardless of format, provided that the request complies with the applicable requirements under the FOIA and the Privacy Act. However, using this form can help ensure we have the appropriate information to handle your request.

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Part 1. Type of Request

Select **only one** box.

NOTE: If you are filing this request on behalf of another individual, respond as it would apply to that individual.

- 1.a. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA)
- 1.b. Amendment of Record (PA only)

Part 2. Requestor Information

1. Are you the Subject of Record for this request?
 Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1.**, skip to **Part 3.** If you answered "No" to **Item Number 1.**, provide the information requested in **Part 2., Item Numbers 2.a. - 3.c.**

Representative Role to the Subject of Record

Select your representative role to the Subject of the Record.

- 2.a. An Attorney
- 2.b. An Accredited Representative of a Qualified Organization
- 2.c. A Family Member

Select the appropriate box to provide further information regarding your representative role to the Subject of the Record.

- 3.a. I am requesting information on behalf of my child or a minor I have guardianship over.
- 3.b. I am requesting information on behalf of someone who is deceased.
- 3.c. I am requesting information on behalf of someone for whom I have power of attorney.

Requestor's Full Name

- 4.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 4.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 4.c. Middle Name

Requestor's Mailing Address

- 5.a. In Care Of Name (if any)
- 5.b. Street Number and Name
- 5.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 5.d. City or Town
- 5.e. State 5.f. ZIP Code
- 5.g. Province
- 5.h. Postal Code
- 5.i. Country

Requestor's Contact Information

- 6. Requestor's Daytime Telephone Number
- 7. Requestor's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 8. Requestor's Email Address (if any)

Requestor's Certification

By my signature, I consent to pay all costs incurred for search, duplication, and review of documents up to \$25. (See the **What Is the Filing Fee** section in the Form G-639 Instructions for more information.)

- 9.a. Requestor's Signature
- 9.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 3. Description of Records Requested

While you are not required to respond to every **Item Number** in **Part 3.**, failure to provide complete and specific information may delay processing of your request or prevent U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) from locating the records or information requested.

1. State the purpose of your request.

NOTE: This field is optional. However, providing this information may assist USCIS in locating the records and information needed to respond to your request.

Legal representation

Full Name of the Subject of Record

- 2.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 2.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 2.c. Middle Name

Other Names Used by the Subject of Record (if any)

Provide all other names the Subject of Record has ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information.**

- 3.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 3.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 3.c. Middle Name
- 4.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 4.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 4.c. Middle Name

Full Name of the Subject of Record at Time of Entry into the United States

- 5.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 5.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 5.c. Middle Name

Other Information About the Subject of Record

- 6.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number
- 6.b. Passport or Travel Document Number
7. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
8. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
9. Application or Petition Receipt Number

Information About Family Members that May Appear on Requested Records

For example, provide the requested information about a spouse or children. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information.**

Family Member 1

- 10.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 10.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 10.c. Middle Name
11. Relationship

Family Member 2

- 12.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 12.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 12.c. Middle Name
13. Relationship

Parents' Names for the Subject of Record

Father

- 14.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 14.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 14.c. Middle Name

Part 3. Description of Records Requested
(continued)**Mother**15.a. Family Name (Last Name) 15.b. Given Name (First Name) 15.c. Middle Name 15.d. Maiden Name (if applicable)
16. Describe the records you are seeking. If you need additional space, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information.**

All documents containing my signature, photos, videos, and recordings. All documents that have been used to make a determination of my immigration petition(s) on behalf of my spouse, Anthonia B. Nwagwu

Part 4. Verification of Identity and Subject of Record ConsentProvide the information requested in **Item Numbers 1.a. - 7.** In addition, the Subject of Record **MUST** sign in **Item Numbers 8.a. - 8.c.****Full Name of the Subject of Record**1.a. Family Name (Last Name) 1.b. Given Name (First Name) 1.c. Middle Name **Other Information for the Subject of Record**2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 3. Country of Birth
Mailing Address for the Subject of Record4.a. In Care Of Name (if any)
4.b. Street Number and Name 4.c. Apt. Ste. Flr. 4.d. City or Town 4.e. State 4.f. ZIP Code 4.g. Province 4.h. Postal Code 4.i. Country
Contact Information for the Subject of Record

NOTE: Providing this information is optional.

5. Daytime Telephone Number
6. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
7. Email Address (if any)

Part 4. Verification of Identity and Subject of Record Consent (continued)

Signature of the Subject of Record

Select only one box.

NOTE: The Subject of Record **MUST** provide a signature in **Item Number 8.a. OR Item Number 8.b.** If the Subject of Record is deceased, select **Item Number 8.c.** and attach an obituary, death certificate, or other proof of death.

8.a. Notarized Affidavit of Identity

IMPORTANT: Do **NOT** sign and date below until the notary public provides instructions to you.

By my signature, I consent to USCIS releasing the requested records to the requestor (if applicable) named in **Part 2.** If filing this request on my own behalf, I also consent to pay all costs incurred for search, duplication, and review of documents up to \$25. (See the **What Is the Filing Fee** section in the Form G-639 Instructions for more information.)

Signature of Subject of Record

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____

day of _____ in the year _____.

Daytime Telephone Number _____

Signature of Notary

My Commission Expires on (mm/dd/yyyy)

8.b. Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury

By my signature, I consent to USCIS releasing the requested records to the requestor (if applicable) named in **Part 2.** If filing this request on my own behalf, I also consent to pay all costs incurred for search, duplication, and review of documents up to \$25. (See the **What Is the Filing Fee** section in the Form G-639 Instructions for more information.)

I certify, swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information in this request is complete, true, and correct.

Signature of Subject of Record

Feb 23, 2021
Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

8.c. Deceased Subject of Record

Part 5. Processing Information

1. Indicate if any of these circumstances apply to your request (Select all that apply).

- Circumstances in which the lack of expedited treatment could reasonably be expected to pose an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of the individual.
- An urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal government activity, if made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information.
- The loss of substantial due process rights.
- A matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exists possible questions about the government's integrity which affects public confidence.

Submit a certified, detailed statement regarding the basis for your request with your Form G-639.

2. Do you have a pending Immigration Court hearing date?
 Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 2,** submit a copy of one of the following documents with your Form G-639: I-862, Notice to Appear, Form I-122, Order to Show Cause; Form I-863, Note of Referral to Immigration Judge, or submit a written notice of continuation of a future scheduled hearing before the immigration judge.

Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this request, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this request or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print the Subject of Record's name and his or her A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a. Subject of Record's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Subject of Record's Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Subject of Record's Middle Name

2. Subject of Record's A-Number (if any)
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3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number

3.d.

5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number

5.d.

6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number

6.d.

7.a. Page Number 7.b. Part Number 7.c. Item Number

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4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d.

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
National Records Center
P.O. Box 648010
Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010



U.S. Citizenship
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NRC2020185521

December 22, 2020

Abril Siewert
Robert Birach PC
26211 Central Park Blvd, Suite 209
Southfield, MI 48076

Dear Abril Siewert:

We received your request for information relating to Anthonia Nwagwu on December 19, 2020.

Your request is being handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). It has been assigned the following control number: NRC2020185521. Please cite this number in all future correspondence about your request.

We respond to requests on a first-in, first-out basis and on a multi-track system. Your request has been placed in the complex track (Track 2). You may wish to narrow your request to a specific document in order to be eligible for the faster track. To do so, please send a written request, identifying the specific document sought, to the address above. We will notify you if your request is placed in the simple track.

Consistent with 6 C.F.R. § 5.5(a) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) FOIA regulations, USCIS processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although USCIS' goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period in certain circumstances. Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Additionally, due to the scope and nature of your request, USCIS will need to locate, compile, and review responsive records from multiple offices, both at headquarters and in the field. USCIS may also need to consult with another agency or other component of the Department of Homeland Security that have a substantial interest in the responsive information. Due to these unusual circumstances, USCIS will invoke a 10-day extension for your request pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). Please contact our office if you would like to limit the scope of your request or to agree on a different timetable for the processing of your request. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

In accordance with Department of Homeland Security Regulations (6 C.F.R. § 5.3(c)), your request is deemed to constitute an agreement to pay any fees that may be chargeable up to \$25.00. Fees may be charged for searching for records sought at the respective clerical, professional, and/or managerial rates of \$4.00/\$7.00/\$10.25 per quarter hour, and for duplication of copies at the rate of \$.10 per copy. The first 100 copies and two hours of search time are not charged, and the remaining combined charges for search and duplication must exceed \$14.00 before we will charge you any fees. Most requests do not require any fees; however, if fees in excess of \$25.00 are required, we will notify you beforehand.

USCIS no longer collects Social Security Numbers in connection with FOIA or PA requests. When forwarding to us any documents related to your request, please ensure any Social Security Numbers on the documents are blanked out or removed.

The National Records Center (NRC) has the responsibility to ensure that personally identifiable information (PII) pertaining to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) clients is protected. In our efforts to safeguard this information, we may request that additional information be provided to

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facilitate and correctly identify records responsive to your request. Though submission of this information is voluntary, without this information, your request may be delayed while additional steps are taken to ensure the correct responsive records are located and processed. Further, if we are unable to positively identify the subject of the record we may be unable to provide records responsive to your FOIA request.

You may check the status of your FOIA request online at first.uscis.gov/#/check-status. If you have any questions concerning your pending FOIA/PA request, or to check the status of a pending application or petition, please call The National Customer Service Center at (800) 375-5283. Please be aware that the National Records Center no longer accepts FOIA/PA related questions directly by phone.

All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing and be signed by the requester. Questions concerning this FOIA/PA request may be mailed to the FOIA/PA Officer at the PO Box listed at the top of the letterhead or emailed to FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence with this office. You can now submit a new FOIA request online using our new Freedom of Information Act Records SysTem (FIRST). If you wish to submit a new FOIA/PA request, please visit www.uscis.gov/FOIA for instructions and requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill A. Eggleston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "E".

Jill A. Eggleston
Director, FOIA Operations

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February 23, 2021

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Southfield, MI 48076

Dear Abril Siewert:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office on December 19, 2020 regarding Anthonia Nwagwu.

We have completed the review of all documents and have identified 2730 pages that are responsive to your request. Enclosed are 2066 pages released in their entirety and 282 pages released in part. We are withholding 382 pages in full. In our review of these pages, we have determined they contain no reasonably segregable portion(s) of non-exempt information. We have reviewed and have determined to release all information except those portions that are exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(3), (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), and (b)(7)(e) of the FOIA.

The following exemptions are applicable:

Exemption (b)(3) permits withholding of records or information if a law specifically exempts the material from disclosure, including the disclosure of which would be detrimental to security of transportation. The statute allows us to withhold this information pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 114(r) of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act.

Exemption (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA provides protection for records or information for law enforcement purposes which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. The types of documents and/or information we have withheld could consist of law enforcement systems checks, manuals, checkpoint locations, surveillance techniques, and various other documents.

Exemption (b)(7)(C) provides protection for personal information in law enforcement records, which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have withheld information relating to third-party individuals. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld could consist of names, addresses, identification numbers, telephone numbers, fax numbers, or various other documents that are considered personal.

Exemption (b)(6) permits the government to withhold all information about individuals in personnel, medical and similar files where the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld may consist of birth certificates, naturalization certificates, drivers' licenses, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, or various other documents and/or information belonging to a third party that are considered personal.

Exemption (b)(5) provides protection for 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. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld under this exemption may consist of documents

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containing pre-decisional information, documents or other memoranda prepared in contemplation of litigation, or confidential communications between attorney and client.

Exemption (b)(3) provides protection for information specifically exempted from disclosure by statute, provided that such statute establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matter to be withheld. The statute which allows us to withhold this information pursuant to (b)(3) is 8 U.S.C. 1202(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

As a result of discussion between agency personnel and a member of our staff, as a matter of administrative discretion, we are releasing computer codes found on system screen prints previously withheld under exemption b(2). There may be additional documents that contain discretionary releases of exempt information. If made, these releases are specifically identified in the responsive record. These discretionary releases do not waive our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future.

The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available. Certain pages contain marks that appear to be blacked-out information. The black marks were made prior to our receipt of the file and are not information we have withheld under the provisions of the FOIA or PA.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. You may file an administrative FOIA appeal to USCIS at: USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Terri White, for assistance at:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office
P.O. Box 648010
Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010
Telephone: (800) 375-5283
E-Mail: FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov

A FOIA Public Liaison is an agency official to whom FOIA requesters can raise concerns about the service the requester has received from the agency's FOIA Office. FOIA Public Liaisons are responsible for assisting in reducing delays, increasing transparency and understanding of the status of requests, and assisting in the resolution of disputes.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal Agencies. The OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448

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Email: OGIS@nara.gov

Website: ogis.archives.gov

The National Records Center does not process petitions, applications or any other type of benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act. If you have questions or wish to submit documentation relating to a matter pending with the bureau, you must address these issues with your nearest District Office.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terri White".

Terri White
Acting Director, FOIA Operations

Enclosure(s)

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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U.S. Citizenship
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APP2021000490

March 15, 2021

Abril Siewert
Birach Law, PC
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Southfield, MI 48076

Dear Abril Siewert:

RE: NRC2020185521

This is to advise you that we received your administrative appeal regarding the action by the National Records Center relating to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request pertaining to Anthonia Nwagwu on March 11, 2021.

We have the responsibility of adjudicating appeals and will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. In an attempt to afford each appellant equal and impartial treatment, we have adopted a general practice of assigning appeals in the approximate order of receipt. ***We have assigned control number APP2021000490 to your appeal. Please mention this number in any future correspondence to this office regarding this matter.***

After initial review, we have identified 209 page(s) that originated with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). USCIS will forward the page(s) to ICE for their review and a direct response to you. If you wish to inquire about the records ICE is processing pursuant to your appeal, you may contact ICE at GILDFOIAAppeals@ice.dhs.gov or via regular mail to:

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
500 12th Street, S.W., Mail Stop 5900
Washington, D.C. 20536-5900

USCIS will review the remaining records in this case pursuant to your appeal.

USCIS no longer collects Social Security numbers in connection with FOIA or Privacy Act requests. When forwarding to us any documents related to your request, please ensure any Social Security numbers on the documents are blanked out or removed.

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We will notify you of the decision on your appeal as quickly as possible. However, we must first contact the National Records Center and obtain the background material on your request. If you have further questions, please direct your inquiry to this office.

Sincerely,

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**RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2021-ICAP-00548
USCIS FOIA Case Number NRC2020185521**

Dear Ms. Siewert:

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal submitted to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), where you appealed the adverse determination of your request dated March 25, 2021. You have requested appeal the withholdings of records pertaining to Anthonia Nwagwu.

A search of USCIS for records responsive to your request produced two hundred and nine (209) pages that originated within U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). USCIS referred these records and your subsequent appeal to ICE for processing and review under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

ICE has applied Exemption 5 to protect from disclosure intra-agency documents that contain the recommendations, opinions, and conclusions of agency employees in this case attorney's notes. The disclosure of these communications would discourage the expression of candid opinions and inhibit the free and frank exchange of information and opinions among agency personnel on important agency decision-making by having a chilling effect on the agency's deliberative process.

ICE has applied FOIA Exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) to protect from disclosure the names, addresses and signatures of DHS employees, as well as the names, addresses, telephone numbers and other identifying information of other third parties to prevent an unwarranted invasion of privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in the disclosure of the information.

ICE applied FOIA Exemption (b)(7)(E) to protect from disclosure information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose investigative techniques and procedures, such as internal agency law enforcement encounter identification numbers and secure URLs, which are not well known to the public. Disclosure of internal investigative case

numbers and identification numbers, should they be released could be reasonably expected to risk circumvention of the law.

Upon a complete review of the information withheld by ICE in the initial determination on your FOIA request, the withholding of this information was proper in all respects, and the information is exempt from disclosure under the applicable provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552 cited above.

This decision is the final action of ICE concerning the withholding component of your request. Inasmuch as you consider this to be a denial of your appeal, you may obtain judicial review of this decision pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B) in the United States District Court in the district in which you reside or have a principal place of business, or in which the agency records are situated, or in the District of Columbia.

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may e-mail them at ogis@nara.gov or call 1-877-684-6448.

Should you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact ICE at ice-foia@dhs.gov. In the subject line of the email please include the word "appeal," your appeal number, which is **2021-ICAP-00548**, and the FOIA case number, which is **NRC2020185521**.

Sincerely,



Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan
FOIA Officer