

Exhibit 1



May 10, 2022

RE: Records concerning the conditions of Ghislaine Maxwell's detention at MDC Brooklyn

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (the "FOIA"), I request as a reporter for National Public Radio, Inc. (NPR), on behalf of myself and NPR, that the U.S. Marshals Service make available to me for inspection and copying the following records:

All of the U.S. Marshal log records created while law enforcement was detaining Ghislaine Maxwell (Register Number: 02879-509; Located At: MDC Brooklyn) from July 2, 2020 through the date that this FOIA request is processed.

Please note that this FOIA request seeks only these USMS logs, which contain information about the conditions of Ms. Maxwell's confinement. Nothing in these records is expected to pertain to any current or reasonably anticipated law enforcement proceedings.

If you choose to deny this request for any reason, please note that FOIA requires you to inspect the records and release any segregable, non-exempt portions.¹

Electronic format request. I request that responsive electronic records be provided electronically in their native file format. Alternatively, I request that the records be provided electronically in a text-searchable format in the best quality in the agency's possession.

Segregation of non-exempt portions. As you know, the FOIA provides that if portions of a document are exempt from release, *the remainder must be segregated and disclosed*. Therefore, please send me all non-exempt portions of the records I have requested and justify any deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the FOIA. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any materials.

Since some of the documents listed above may be more readily available than others, please provide the documents that are available as soon as possible without waiting to provide access to all the documents.

Fee waiver request. The FOIA provides for waiver or reduction of fees if disclosure could be considered as "primarily benefiting the general public." I am a journalist employed by NPR and intend to use the information I am requesting as a basis for a planned news story, which makes me a "representative of the news media." Therefore, I ask that you waive all duplication fees. If you deny this request, however, and the fees will exceed \$250, please notify me of the charges before you fulfill my request so that I may decide whether to pay the fees or appeal your denial of my request for a waiver.

Contact information. I submit this request in my capacity as a journalist, and this information is time-sensitive. Accordingly, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or email (falfonso@npr.org), rather than by mail, if you have any questions regarding this request. You can also

¹ See 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A) ("An agency shall ... consider whether partial disclosure of information is possible whenever the agency determines that a full disclosure of a requested record is not possible; and take reasonable steps necessary to segregate and release nonexempt information.").

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communicate with anyone in NPR's Legal Department, including Micah Ratner (mratner@npr.org) or Jeff Guo (jguo@npr.org).

I look forward to receiving your reply within twenty (20) business days, as required by federal law.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fernando Alfonso III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'F'.

Fernando Alfonso III