

Monday, November 7, 2022 at 12:02:06 Pacific Standard Time

Subject: FOIA Request Letter

Date: Monday, October 10, 2022 at 9:01:03 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: State Department FOIA

To: Curtis Lee Morrison

Thank you for filing your FOIA request online on 10/11/2022. Here is a review of your request.

The records I request can be described as follows:

(1) Cable known as 21 STATE 107294 (developing plans for how to process DV applications from DV-2020 and DV-2021 in accordance with court orders. (2) Cable known as 21 STATE 127620 (expanding NIV interview waiver authorities). (3) Cable sent on or about October 28, 2021 from the Visa Office of the Bureau of Consular Affairs ("CA/VO") directing U.S. Embassy in Abu Dhabi, U.S. Embassy in London, U.S. Embassy in Manila, the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, and U.S. Embassy in Riyadh to prioritize E-3 immigrant visas for healthcare workers.

The time period of my request is from 09/30/2021 to 10/10/2022

I am Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for use in the company's business.

I am willing to pay \$100 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.
-The Bureau of Consular Affairs does not voluntarily release useful information to members of the immigrant community that would be helpful in their planning their individual immigration paths. There's currently a backlog of over 400,000 documentarily qualified visa applicants who are mostly in the dark about when they will be able to attend visa interviews, and what the Bureau's current policies are that will impact their adjudications. This immigrant community deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.

My additional comments are as follows:

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