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Subject: RE: 23-00283-F New FOIA request
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I would like to narrow it down to political appointees.

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Dear Mr. Howell:

This office is in receipt of your attached FOIA request for a search to be conducted of all individuals within the Civil Rights Division. The number of potential custodians is too expansive in asking for all records of approximately 700 career employees for a 3.5-year period. Reviewing records of 700 employees is unduly burdensome and overly broad and is certainly a fishing expedition through the agency files. The unfocused and blanket nature of your request, untied to any discrete subject matter or issue is far removed from the accepted functions and purposes of FOIA. A request under the FOIA must be one that reasonably describes the requested records. You may therefore wish to narrow your request to target a specific case, Civil Rights Division custodian(s) and/or specific Section within the Civil Rights Division you would like a search to be conducted (AAG, Disability Rights, Criminal, Special Litigation, Employment Litigation, Housing and Civil Enforcement).

Best,

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Good Afternoon,

Attached is a new FOIA request from the Heritage Foundation/The Daily Signal.

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