

EXHIBIT

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Attn: FOIA/PA Appeals Office
P.O. Box 648010
Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Control Number: APP2023002329

September 6, 2023

PETER POPOV

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

Dear PETER POPOV:

RE: NRC2023193494

This letter is in response to your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or Privacy Act (PA), which was received in this office on September 1, 2023, regarding BRABAR TODOROV.

I have carefully considered your appeal and conclude that I will uphold the National Records Center's denial of your request in its entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) (Exemption 6). In order to obtain these records your request must demonstrate one or more of the following criteria:

- Written authorization from the individual(s) permitting disclosure of the records to you, which consists of a written statement from the records' subject(s) stating his/her full name, current address, and date and place of birth. Additionally, the written statement must be signed by the records' subject(s) and the signature must either be notarized or signed under penalty of perjury;
- Proof of parentage with the parent's verification of identity if the subject of record is a minor at the time of the request;
- Proof of court-appointed guardianship with the guardian's verification of identity;
- Proof that the subject(s) of your request is deceased; or
- A clear demonstration that the public interest in disclosure outweighs the personal privacy interest(s) of the individual(s) and that significant public benefit would result from the disclosure of the requested records.

When a FOIA requester seeks information about individuals in personnel, medical, and similar files FOIA Exemption 6 protects from disclosure information that, if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. To determine whether the disclosure of personal information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, Exemption 6 requires the government to balance the privacy interests of individuals that would be compromised by disclosure of government records about them against the public interest in release of the records. The only relevant public interest to be considered is the extent to which the requested information sheds light on the agency's performance of its statutory duties. Where the privacy interest outweighs the public, the information is protected from disclosure. In the absence of written authorization permitting disclosure of the records to you, proof that the subject is deceased, or a demonstration of a public interest that would outweigh the subject's privacy interest, you are not entitled to the requested records under the FOIA.

I am closing your appeal and will take no further action. If you wish to file a new FOIA request, you may do so by writing to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010. The requirements of filing a FOIA or PA request are also available for your convenience on our website at www.uscis.gov/FOIA.

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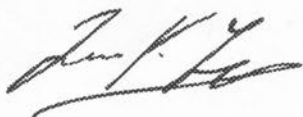
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If you are dissatisfied with our action on your appeal, you may seek judicial review in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

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
Email: OGIS@nara.gov
Website: ogis.archives.gov

Sincerely,



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July 1, 2023

PETER POPOV

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BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

Dear PETER POPOV:

This letter is in response to your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA) or Privacy Act (PA), which was received in this office on June 21, 2023 for BRABAR TODOROV regarding the I-130 and supporting documents, I-485 and supporting documents, and I-751 and supporting documents.

After carefully considering your request, we must deny it in its entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6).

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.

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 by mail to 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 USCIS FOIA Public Liaison at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010, or by email at FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov.

A USCIS 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. USCIS 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 USCIS FOIA Public Liaison, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; email ogis@nara.gov; telephone 202-741-5770; toll free 877-684-6448; or facsimile 202-741-5769.

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Questions concerning this FOIA/PA request may be mailed to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010 or emailed to FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov. All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing, and signed by the requester. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence with this office. For more information regarding the USCIS FOIA Program, please visit uscis.gov/foia.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Munita

Chief FOIA Officer

Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Unit