



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 3, 2023

JOSEPH HANNEMAN

Request No.: 1609567-000

Subject: BYRD, MICHAEL

Dear Joseph Hanneman

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the FBI. The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Below you will find information relevant to your request. Please read each paragraph carefully.

You have requested records on a third party individual that is exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C). As a result, your request has been closed. Please visit [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov), select "Services," "Information Management," and "Freedom of Information/Privacy Act" for more information about making requests for records on third party individuals (living or deceased).

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Sixth Floor, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA online portal by creating an account on the following website: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing [foipaquestions@fbi.gov](mailto:foipaquestions@fbi.gov). If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. G. Seidel", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Michael G. Seidel  
Section Chief,  
Record/Information  
Dissemination Section  
Information Management Division



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Washington, D.C. 20535

November 29, 2023

JOSEPH HANNEMAN

FOIPA Request No.: 1609567-000  
Subject: BYRD, MICHAEL  
(On or After January 6, 2021)

Dear Joseph Hanneman:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request to the FBI. Below you will find check boxes and informational paragraphs about your request, as well as specific determinations required by these statutes. Please read each one carefully.

- Your request has been received at FBI Headquarters for processing.
- You submitted your request via the FBI's eFOIPA system.
- Future correspondence about your FOIPA request will be provided in an email link unless the record file type is not supported by the eFOIPA system.
- Correspondence for requests regarding living individuals, or containing audio, video, and high resolution photographs cannot be sent through the eFOIPA system. Future correspondence about your FOIPA request will be delivered through standard mail.
- The subject of your request is currently being processed and documents subject to the FOIPA will be released to you upon completion.
- Release of responsive records subject to the FOIPA will be posted to the FBI's electronic FOIA Library (The Vault), <http://vault.fbi.gov>, and you will be contacted when the release is posted.
- Your request for a public interest fee waiver is under consideration and you will be advised of the decision if fees are applicable. If your fee waiver is not granted, you will be responsible for applicable fees per your designated requester fee category below.
- For the purpose of assessing any fees, we have determined:
  - As a commercial use requester, you will be charged applicable search, review, and duplication fees in accordance with 5 USC § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(I).
  - As an educational institution, noncommercial scientific institution or representative of the news media requester, you will be charged applicable duplication fees in accordance with 5 USC § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(II).
  - As a general (all others) requester, you will be charged applicable search and duplication fees in accordance with 5 USC § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(III).