
From: [Ian Prior](#)

Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 1:31 PM

To: [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)

Subject: RE: Pending Freedom of Information Act Request, FOIA-2023-02127

We can limited the time frame by starting it at 11/1/2022.

Also can limit by eliminating news articles.

Finally, can restrict to only political appointees.

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From: [Hibbard, Douglas \(OIP\)](#)

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 1:18 PM

To: foia@aflegal.org

Subject: Pending Freedom of Information Act Request, FOIA-2023-02127

Ian Prior,

This concerns your pending Freedom of Information Act request seeking various records concerning the Southern Poverty Law Center.

At this time, a preliminary records search has been conducted and over 78,000 potentially responsive records have been located. As such, I am inquiring into your interest in narrowing the scope of your request is order to facilitate our response. For example, you could (a) provide a narrower timeframe for your request, which currently does not include a start date, and/or (2) exclude from the scope of your request compilations of public news articles that contain one or more of the terms within your request and/or (3) limit your request to communications with the named SPLC officials.

Please feel free to respond to this email with any questions or comments you may have.

Doug [Hibbard](#)

Chief, Initial Request Staff

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