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EXHIBIT 1

October 5, 2023 FOIA Request



Request Number: 2024-ICFO-00790

Details of Request

(Read only details of request)

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Request Description: Within U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is the ICE/ HSI International Operations' Visa Security Program (VSP). This Program includes Visa Security Units of ICE/HSI posted overseas (e.g., attaches). Please provide any and all training materials used to train ICS/HSI staff as a part of the Visa Security Program, as well any and all ICE/HSI materials used in the visa investigatory and visa adjudication processes. This request includes, but is not limited to, all records, powerpoints, memoranda, manuals, guidebooks, guidelines, and documents. Timeframe covered: January 1, 2011 - Date of Fulfillment of this Request. I am prepared to pay up to \$200 for the processing of this request.

Fee Waiver Requested? : Not Requested

Reason for Fee Waiver:

Expedited Processing? : Not Requested

Agency: Department of Homeland Security

Component: U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

Processing Track: Complex

Request Type: FOIA Request

Submitted Date: 10/05/2023

Request Status: Searching for Records

Reason for Expedited Processing:

Identity Verification Status: Not Requested by Agency

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EXHIBIT 2

October 18, 2023 ICE Acknowledgement Letter



Kenneth White <kennethwhite99@gmail.com>

ICE FOIA 2024-ICFO-00790

ice-foia@ice.dhs.gov <noreply@securerelease.us>
Reply-To: ice-foia@ice.dhs.gov
To: kennethwhite99@gmail.com

Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 2:10 PM

10/18/2023

Kenneth White
21550 Oxnard Street
Woodland Hills, California 91367

RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2024-ICFO-00790

Dear Requester:

This acknowledges receipt of your 10/5/2023, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), for records pertaining to the ICE/HSI International Operations' Visa Security Program (VSP). Your request was received in this office on 10/5/2023.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per Section 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, ICE processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although ICE's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period. As your request seeks numerous documents that will necessitate a thorough and wide-ranging search, ICE will invoke a 10-day extension for your request, as allowed by Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). If you're able to narrow the scope of your request please contact our office. Narrowing the scope may speed up the search process. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to non-commercial requesters. As a non-commercial requester, you will be charged 10 cents per page for duplication; the first 100 pages are free, as are the first two hours of search time, after which you will pay the per quarter-hour rate (\$4.00 for clerical personnel, \$7.00 for professional personnel, \$10.25 for managerial personnel) of the searcher. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to pay up to \$25.00. You will be contacted before any further fees are accrued.

We have queried the appropriate program offices within ICE for responsive records. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that one of the processors in our office will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

If you have any questions, please contact FOIA Public Liaison, Fernando Pineiro Jr. at the address above or (866) 633-1182. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS 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; telephone at

202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Your request has been assigned reference number 2024-ICFO-00790. Please use this number in future correspondence.

Sincerely,

ICE FOIA Office
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Freedom of Information Act Office
500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009
Washington, D.C. 20536-5009

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EXHIBIT 3

December 18, 2023, January 29, 2024, and April 18, 2024 Correspondence to ICE
regarding Status



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2024-ICFO-00790

Kenneth White <white@bridgewest.com>
To: ICE FOIA Requests <ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov>

Mon, Dec 18, 2023 at 4:27 PM

Dear FOIA Officer,

This request was submitted to your office on October 5, 2023. Since then, more than two months have passed by, well beyond the statutory limit for processing. Can you advise when you anticipate the processing of this request? Thank you.

Sincerely,
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It has been more than 6 months since we filed this request, well beyond the statutory limit. Please ...
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- 2024-ICFO-00790 - processing beyond statutory limit**
It has been nearly 4 months since we filed this request, well beyond the statutory limit. Please adv...
01/29/2024 2:48:48 pm
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