



Request Number: 2024-CGPA-00009



### Details of Request

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**Request Description:** I am writing on behalf of CAPT Glenn Sulmasy, USCG (Ret.), to request access to and copies of all records and Electronically Stored Information (ESI) concerning him, pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974. This request is aimed at retrieving all relevant documents and electronic records held by or on behalf of the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the Coast Guard Investigative Service for the past three (3) years. Detailed Request Specifications: We seek comprehensive retrieval of records and ESI containing any of the following terms: ("Captain Sulmasy" OR "Commander Sulmasy" OR "Glenn Sulmasy" OR "Sulmasy") AND (Sulmasy /s (Fouled /3 Anchor)) AND (Sulmasy /s (privacy /4 act /4 violation)) The use of the /s operator is intended to find documents where "Sulmasy" appears in the same sentence as "Fouled Anchor" and "privacy act violation," with "Fouled" being within three words of "Anchor," and "privacy" being within five

**Fee Waiver Requested? :** Not Requested

words of "act" and "violation," respectively. While CAPT Sulmasy seeks all responsive records related to him from the above listed units (and their immediate subordinate directorates and units), he is especially interested in records related to him and Operation Fouled Anchor. Additionally, he is specifically interested in all records related to or discussing him related to the Privacy Act violations that occurred between September 22-29, 2023 involving his records as described by Privacy and FOIA Officer Kathleen Claffie at the Office of Privacy Management. Finally, any mention of Sulmasy related to the release of "confidential records" as described in the September 21, 2023 CNN report available here: <https://www.cnn.com/2023/09/21/us/glenn-sulmasy-coast-guard-investigation-invs/index.html>.  
Definitions and Scope:  
"Electronically Stored Information" (ESI) encompasses information of any kind that is created, stored, manipulated, communicated, and used in digital form, necessitating computer hardware and software for its access and interpretation. This definition includes a wide array of data types such as text, emails, documents, spreadsheets, databases, presentations,



**Reason for Fee -  
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audio and video files, social media content, and digital images. ESI is stored across various digital devices and environments including, but not limited to, desktop and laptop computers, mobile devices, tablets, servers, and cloud storage services. It also covers the metadata associated with such information, which is the data about data, detailing the origins, structure, and characteristics of the digital content, including timestamps, authorship, and file properties. Government Records Scope: Government records includes all materials produced, received, retained, or under the control of the U.S. Coast Guard, in accordance with federal law and agency policy, regardless of physical form or characteristics as defined in The Federal Records Act (FRA), particularly 44 U.S.C. §§ 3101 and 36 CFR Chapter XII Subchapter B. Format and Treatment of Requested Information: Please provide the information in electronic format, preferably as PDFs or in their native electronic formats, ensuring that metadata is preserved. Any necessary redactions should be limited and clearly justified in the accompanying documentation. Legal and Regulatory Framework: This request is made under the Privacy Act of 1974, which



**Expedited Processing?:** Not Requested

Reason for Expedited Processing: -



grants individuals the right to access and amend records concerning themselves held by federal agencies, subject to the provisions of the Act. Time Frame and Fees: We request acknowledgment of this request within ten business days and expect a response within the statutory period. Please provide an itemized estimate of any fees associated with processing this request in advance. Contact and Follow-up: Please direct all communications and responses to this request to: jwareham@allen-vellone.com. Very truly yours, Allen Vellone Wolf Helfrich & Factor P.C. Jason R. Wareham \*\*I further certify though my signature that I represent CAPT Glenn Sulmasy and I am authorized to make this request on his behalf.

**Agency:** Department of Homeland Security

**Component:** U.S. Coast Guard

**Processing Track:** Simple

**Request Type:** Privacy Act Request

**Submitted Date:** 03/27/2024

**Request Status:** Initial Determination

**Identity Verification Status:** Not Requested by Agency

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