

# Exhibit 9

**From:** Russell, Lauren  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024 4:24 PM  
**To:** FOIAstatus@state.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Ref: REQUESTNUMBER] - U.S. Department of State FOIA Request

Dylan,

Apologies, but we would actually like to set the date range to January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2019.

Thank you,  
Lauren

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**From:** Russell, Lauren  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024 9:44 AM  
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Dylan,

Thank you for reaching out. Please set the time frame as January 1, 2014-present. Also please let me know if a call might be productive.

Thank you,  
Lauren

**From:** [FOIAstatus@state.gov](mailto:FOIAstatus@state.gov) <[FOIAstatus@state.gov](mailto:FOIAstatus@state.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 1:41 PM  
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**⚠ EXTERNAL**

Request Reference No.: F-2025-03259

Request Description: request the following: 1. Documents containing factual information collected and reviewed by the Department of State (“DoS”) in connection with drafting, issuing, and implementing Executive Orders (“E.O.”) 13692, 13808, 13827, 13835, 13850, 13857, and 13884. 2. Statements of policy and interpretation regarding E.O. 13692, 13808, 13827, 13835, 13850, 13857, and 13884 that were not published in the federal register. 3. Documents containing factual information collected and reviewed by DoS in connection with any response to a reconsideration petition related to E.O. 13692, 13808, 13827, 13835, 13850, 13857, and 13884

Dear Mrs. Russell,

This email correspondence responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. § 552) request case # F-2025-03259

This office requests additional information from you in order to narrow the scope of the records you are seeking. Please provide a specific date range for the search. Without a date range, we are unable to preform the search for the records you seek.

I kindly ask that you reply within 30 calendar days of the date of this email. The information you provide will better enable us to properly process your request in a timely manner. Attached is a copy of your request, for convenience.

Thank you,

Dylan S Visbaras

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