

EXHIBIT O



Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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MR. GENE C. SCHAERR
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FOIPA Request No.: 1381851-000
Subject: Documents Concerning the
Unmasking of Individuals
(Steve Bannon et al.)

Dear Mr. Schaerr:

This is in response to items 2 and 3 of your July 13, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information pertaining to several listed third party individuals. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any records responsive to these items of your request per FOIA exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C). Even to acknowledge the existence of such records could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This is a standard response to such requests and should not be taken to mean that records do, or do not, exist. Therefore, your request for items 2 and 3 is closed.

To reopen your request, you will need to submit proof of death or a privacy waiver from the individuals. You can submit a privacy waiver by completing the enclosed Certification of Identity Form. To be considered a valid privacy waiver, your name must be listed on the "Authorization to Release Information to Another Person" line.

As to item 1 of your request of July 13, 2017, assigned FOIA number 1381842, the FBI is conducting a search for responsive records.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the 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. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/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 that it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing 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 that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
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Enclosures

U.S Department of Justice

Certification of Identity



FORM APPROVED OMB NO 1103-0016 EXPIRES 05/31/2020

Privacy Act Statement. In accordance with 28 CFR Section 16.41(d) personal data sufficient to identify the individuals submitting requests by mail under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a, is required. The purpose of this solicitation is to ensure that the records of individuals who are the subject of U.S. Department of Justice systems of records are not wrongfully disclosed by the Department. Requests will not be processed if this information is not furnished. False information on this form may subject the requester to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and/or 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(i)(3).

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Suggestions for reducing this burden may be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Public Use Reports Project (1103-0016), Washington, DC 20503.

Full Name of Requester 1 _____

Citizenship Status 2 _____ Social Security Number 3 _____

Current Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

OPTIONAL: Authorization to Release Information to Another Person

This form is also to be completed by a requester who is authorizing information relating to himself or herself to be released to another person.

Further, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(b), I authorize the U.S. Department of Justice to release any and all information relating to me to:

Print or Type Name

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person named above, and I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years or both, and that requesting or obtaining any record(s) under false pretenses is punishable under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(3) by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

Signature 4 _____ Date _____

1 Name of individual who is the subject of the record(s) sought.

2 Individual submitting a request under the Privacy Act of 1974 must be either "a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(a)(2). Requests will be processed as Freedom of Information Act requests pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552, rather than Privacy Act requests, for individuals who are not United States citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

3 Providing your social security number is voluntary. You are asked to provide your social security number only to facilitate the identification of records relating to you. Without your social security number, the Department may be unable to locate any or all records pertaining to you.

4 Signature of individual who is the subject of the record sought.