

# **EXHIBIT N**

## Josh Rosenthal

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**From:** USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <USDOJ-OfficeofLegalCounsel@usdoj.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018 10:46 AM  
**To:** Josh Rosenthal  
**Subject:** Narrowing of FOIA Request FY17-297

Thank you; we will process accordingly.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Golden, Esq.  
Lead Paralegal and FOIA Specialist  
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**From:** Josh Rosenthal [mailto:rosenthal@nilc.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 05, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <Ex\_OLC@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Narrowing of FOIA Request FY17-297

Dear Ms. Golden,

I hope the beginning of 2018 is treating you well. After conferring with the other requesters, we are willing to narrow the request to final legal advice and communications with the individuals or entities listed in part 2a of the original request, as well as the following individuals and entities listed in part 3a of the original request:

- Steve Bannon (in his personal capacity/after leaving the White House)
- Sebastian Gorka (in his personal capacity/after leaving the White House)
- Brandon Judd
- Brent Bombach
- Daniel Cox
- Harold Hanson
- Alan Metzler (after April 2017)
- Thomas Szold (after May 2017)
- Kris Kobach
- National ICE Council
- National CIS Council
- National Border Patrol Council
- Center for Immigration Studies
- Federation for American Immigration Reform.

Please let me know if you have remaining questions or concerns.

Best,  
Josh

**Joshua Rosenthal | Staff Attorney\***

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**From:** USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) [<mailto:USDOJ-OfficeofLegalCounsel@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:38 AM  
**To:** Josh Rosenthal <[rosenthal@nilc.org](mailto:rosenthal@nilc.org)>  
**Subject:** Proposed Narrowing of FOIA Request FY17-297

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Ooops, your email got buried! Anyway, your proposed narrowing as contemplated below would definitely speed up the processing of your request. I would suggest the following wording, though (let me know if this works):

With the understanding that privileges may apply, final legal advice, and communications with the individuals or entities listed in parts 2a and 3a of your original request [you had mentioned paring down the list from part 3a of your original request]; the latter to exclude communications regarding FOIA requests.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Josh Rosenthal [<mailto:rosenthal@nilc.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2017 5:31 PM  
**To:** USDOJ-Office of Legal Counsel (SMO) <[Ex\\_OLC@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:Ex_OLC@jmd.usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Checking in on FOIA Request FY17-297

Dear Ms. Golden,

Thanks so much for taking the time to speak with me earlier today. As we discussed, I am currently considering whether to limit my request to final legal opinions and communications with individuals outside the federal executive branch— with the understanding that the latter would potentially be covered by attorney client privilege (but not attorney work product) and the latter would be unprivileged. My understanding is further that you are checking with the FOIA counsel about the practicality of searching for communications with individuals outside the federal executive branch. I'll plan to call you tomorrow to confirm next steps.

Please let me know if this summary does not reflect your memory of our conversation, and I look forward to talking to you tomorrow.

All the best,  
Josh Rosenthal

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**From:** Josh Rosenthal

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 3:43 PM

**To:** 'usdoj-officeoflegalcounsel@usdoj.gov' <[usdoj-officeoflegalcounsel@usdoj.gov](mailto:usdoj-officeoflegalcounsel@usdoj.gov)>

**Subject:** Checking in on FOIA Request FY17-297

Dear Ms. Golden,

I just left you a voicemail to check in on FOIA request number FY17-297. If you could call me at your earliest convenience to discuss this FOIA request, I would appreciate it.

Best,

Josh Rosenthal

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