

EXHIBIT H



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 28, 2018

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Dear Ms. Benkato:

This letter is in response to your correspondence, dated March 20, 2018, to the U.S. Census Bureau's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office. We received your request in this office on March 23, 2018, and have assigned to it tracking number DOC-CEN-2018-000999. We are responding under the FOIA to your request for:

1. All records, including but not limited to emails, notes, and memoranda, reflecting communications between the Census Bureau and the following individuals, or the Census Bureau and employees or representatives of the following entities, discussing or otherwise relating to the inclusion of a citizenship question in the 2020 Census.
 - a. Donald Trump for President (including but not limited to emails in which the domains donaldjtrump.com; trump.com; trumporg.com; ptt.gov; or donaldtrump.com are in the email address in the to, from, cc, bee, subject, or body fields of the email)
 - b. The Republican National Committee (including but not limited to emails in which the domains gop.com or RNCHQ.org are in the email address in the to, from, cc, bee, subject, or body fields of the email)
 - c. America First Action (including but not limited to emails in which the domain a1apac.org is in the email address in the to, from, cc, bee, subject, or body fields of the email)
 - d. Great America
 - e. Future 45
 - f. Brad Parscale
 - g. Michael Glassner
 - h. John. Pence

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- i. Steve Bannon
 - j. Breitbart (including but not limited to emails in which the domain breitbart.com is in the email address in the to, from, cc, bcc, subject, or body fields of the email)
 - k. Fox News (including but not limited to emails in which the domain foxnews.com is in the email address in the to, from, cc, bcc, subject, or body fields of the email)
2. All communications, including but not limited to emails, notes, and memoranda, between the Census Bureau and the Executive Office of the President, reflecting, discussing, or otherwise relating to the determination of the questions for the 2020 Census, including but not limited to emails in which the domain cop.gov is in the email address in the to, from, cc, bcc, subject, or body fields of the email.
 3. All records, including but not limited to emails, notes, and memoranda, reflecting, discussing, or otherwise relating to communications between the Census Bureau and Thomas Brunell.
 4. In addition to the records requested above, we also request records describing the processing of this request, including records sufficient to identify search terms used and locations and custodians searched, and any tracking sheets used to track the processing of this request. If your agency uses FOIA questionnaires or certifications completed by individual custodians or components to determine whether they possess responsive materials or to describe how they conducted searches, we also request any such records prepared in connection with the processing of this request.

Pursuant to Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 4.4(c), records requested must be described in enough detail to enable Department personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. If possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such a date, title or name, author, recipient, and subject matter of the record. As currently stated, your request, does not clearly describe the records sought, and therefore, does not constitute a proper request, under the FOIA. In particular, please provide clarification for the following:

Please provide the Census Offices that you would like records searched and the names of the specific Census staff whose records you want searched for items #1, #2, and #3. Please define who in Census you would like to have communication records about so that we may give you the most quality search possible.

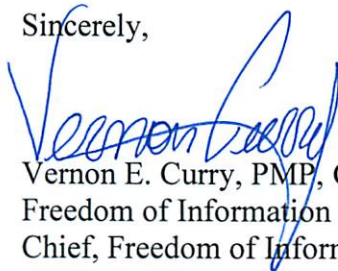
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We are more than happy to assist you with your request. However, as indicated above, additional information is needed in order to search for responsive documents. Please clarify your request by providing additional information and describing in detail the records you seek. If necessary, for assistance, please feel free to contact Deloris Reed of my staff, by telephone at (301) 763-2127 or by email at census.foia@census.gov, or our office in writing at:

FOIA Office
Room 3J424
U.S. Census Bureau
4600 Silver Hill Road
Washington, DC 20233

If a clarification of your request or other communication is not received within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, your FOIA request will be considered "closed."

Sincerely,



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Chief, Freedom of Information Act Office