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December 15, 2016

VIA USPS First Class Mail

FOIA/PA
The Privacy Office
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Drive SW
STOP-0655
Washington, D.C. 20528-0655

RE: 2017-OBFO-03766 - Mathias Trent, formerly, Binh Quoc Tran

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your acknowledgement receipt dated December 12, 2016. We are resubmitting the request enclosed with a copy of the designation of representative signed by our client, Mathias Trent (formerly Binh Quoc Tran), and the original fingerprint cards as requested.

Pursuant to the Privacy Act 5 U.S.C. §552a, and the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, we are requesting that the Department of Homeland Security produce all records, which are maintained in a system of records, which discuss, relate or refer to Mr. Trent, from 2003 to present, by name, identifier or symbol. We seek:

- 1) Any records that relate to the initiation, conduct or conclusion of any investigation into Mr. Trent by the Department of Homeland Security, San Francisco Division in the Washington Headquarters Division, including any matters that led to the referral or declination of any action by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California or which involved a potential referral to another federal or state law enforcement agency in the United States.
- 2) Any records in which Trent AKA Tran was considered a witness in any form of investigation or prosecution contemplated by the Department of Homeland Security or the USAO for the Northern District of California.

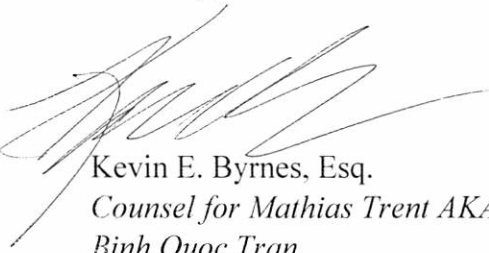
Frankly, Mr. Trent, remains uncertain whether he was investigated by these authorities, but, based on conversations he has had with certain individuals, he has reason to believe this was done and would like to secure, and if necessary amend his records, depending on the substance of the production.

Mr. Trent's designation includes an authorization to pay all reasonable search and reproduction fees associated with his requests. If you claim any statutory or other exemption under either the Privacy Act or FOIA, we request you specify the exemption, the documents to which it applies, and state how the exemption applies in a manner consistent with these acts, which will allow us to appeal the denials if necessary.

Mr. Mathias is a naturalized citizen, who was born in the Republic of Vietnam, on [REDACTED]. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He has resided in San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York and the District of Columbia Metropolitan area. His current residence is in Bowie, Maryland.

We would appreciate a timely response within the period set forth under the Acts and are ready to answer all questions or concerns at the number and address cited in this correspondence,

Sincerely,



Kevin E. Byrnes, Esq.
*Counsel for Mathias Trent AKA
Binh Quoc Tran*

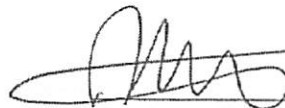
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DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

I, Mathias Trent, who was formerly and known as, Binh Quoc Tran, hereby designate the following as my representative in the matter regarding my Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act Request:

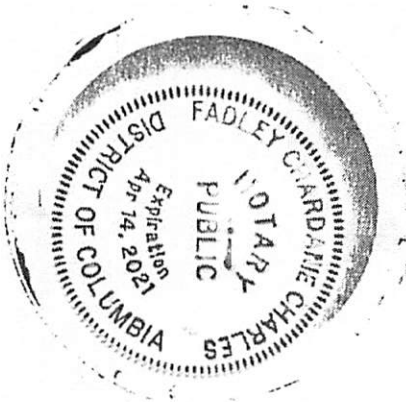
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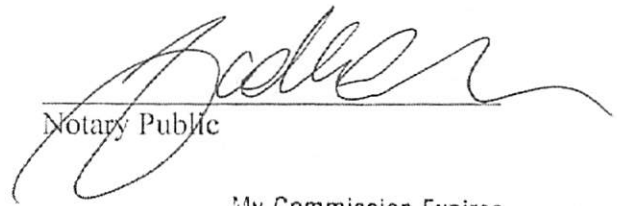

Mathias Trent
11/29/2016
Date

NOTARIZATION

On this 29th day of NOV 2016, I do acknowledge and attest that Methias Trent did appear before me and provided proof identity.

Subscribed and Sworn to me, in my presence, this 29th day of NOV, 2016.




Notary Public

My commission expires on _____
My Commission Expires
April 14, 2021

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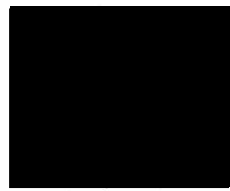
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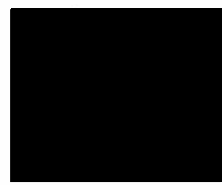
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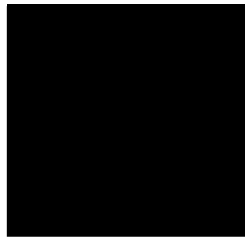
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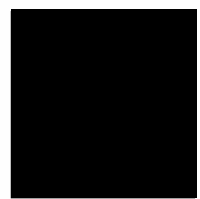
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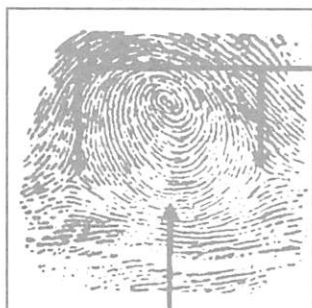
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Please review this helpful information to aid in the successful processing of hard copy criminal and civil fingerprint submissions in order to prevent delays or rejections. Hard copy fingerprint submissions must meet specific criteria for processing by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Ensure all information is typed or legibly printed using blue or black ink.

Enter data within the boundaries of the designated field or block.

Complete all required fields. (If a required field is left blank, the fingerprint card may be immediately rejected without further processing.)

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Do not use highlighters on fingerprint cards.

Do not enter data or labels within 'Leave Blank' areas.

Ensure the 'Reply Desired' field is checked when applicable (criminal only).

Ensure fingerprint impressions are rolled completely from nail to nail.

Ensure fingerprint impressions are in the correct sequence.

Ensure notations are made for any missing fingerprint impression (i.e. amputation).

Do not use more than two re-rolls per fingerprint impression block.

Ensure no stray marks are within the fingerprint impression blocks.

Training aids can be ordered online via the Internet by accessing the FBI's website at: fbi.gov, click on 'Fingerprints', then click on 'Ordering Fingerprint Cards & Training Aids'. Direct questions to the Identification and Investigative Services Section's Customer Service Group at (304) 625-5590 or by e-mail at <liaison@leo.gov>

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of information requested by this form is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include numerous Federal statutes, hundreds of State statutes pursuant to Pub.L. 92-544, Presidential executive orders, regulations and/or orders of the Attorney General of the United States, or other authorized authorities. Examples include, but are not limited to: 5 U.S.C. 9101; Pub.L. 94-29; Pub.L. 101-604; and Executive Orders 10450 and 12968. Providing the requested information is voluntary; however, failure to furnish the information may affect timely completion or approval of your application.

Social Security Account Number (SSAN). Your SSAN is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), the requesting agency is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. Executive Order 9397 also asks Federal agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, security, licensing, and adoption, may be predicated on fingerprint-based checks. Your fingerprints and other information contained on (and along with) this form may be submitted to the requesting agency, the agency conducting the application investigation, and/or FBI for the purpose of comparing the submitted information to available records in order to identify other information that may be pertinent to the application. During the processing of this application, and for as long hereafter as may be relevant to the activity for which this application is being submitted, the FBI may disclose any potentially pertinent information to the requesting agency and/or to the agency conducting the investigation. The FBI may also retain the submitted information in the FBI's permanent collection of fingerprints and related information, where it will be subject to comparisons against other submissions received by the FBI. Depending on the nature of your application, the requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation may also retain the fingerprints and other submitted information for other authorized purposes of such agency(ies).

Routine Uses: The fingerprints and information reported on this form may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may also be disclosed by the FBI without your consent as permitted by the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a(b)) and all applicable routine uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the routine uses for the FBI Fingerprint Identification Records System (Justice/FBI-009) and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses (Justice/FBI-BRU). Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: appropriate governmental authorities responsible for civil or criminal law enforcement; counterintelligence, national security or public safety matters to which the information may be relevant; to State and local governmental agencies and nongovernmental entities for application processing as authorized by Federal and State legislation, executive order, or regulation, including employment, security, licensing, and adoption checks; and as otherwise authorized by law, treaty, executive order, regulation, or other lawful authority. If other agencies are involved in processing this application, they may have additional routine uses.

Additional Information: The requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation will provide you additional information pertinent to the specific circumstances of this application, which may include identification of other authorities, purposes, uses, and consequences of not providing requested information. In addition, any such agency in the Federal Executive Branch has also published notice in the Federal Register describing any system(s) of records in which that agency may also maintain your records, including the authorities, purposes, and routine uses for the system(s).

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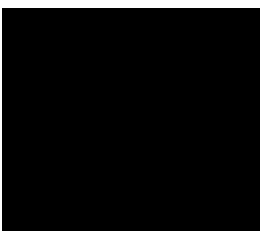
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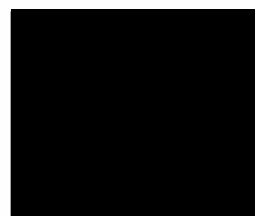
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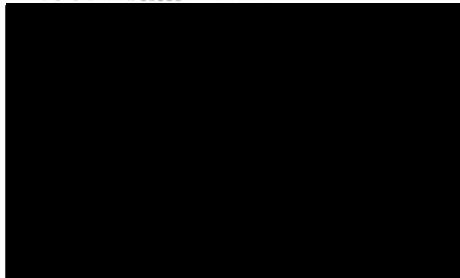
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