

Freedom of Information Act Office

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Washington, DC 20536



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

September 28, 2017

Jennie Santos-Bourne
Americans for Immigrant Justice
3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 400
Miami, FL 33137

RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2017-ICFO-15091

Dear Ms. Santos-Bourne:

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated January 18, 2017. You are requesting the disclosure of any and all records that were authored, prepared, received, collected and/or maintained by or transmitted to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and/or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) that describe, refer or relate to DHS and/or ICE's contractual or other relationship with the Atlantic Shores Hospital (ASH) located in Fort Lauderdale, FL and/or the GEO Group, Inc. (GEO) relating to any detention or processing facility located in Florida (see request for 10 specific details).

ICE has considered your request under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

A search of the ICE Office of Acquisition for records responsive to your request produced 67 pages that are responsive to your request. ICE has determined that 67 pages will be released in their entirety; ICE has claimed no deletions or exemptions.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you have the right to appeal following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to:

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
500 12th Street, S.W., Mail Stop 5900
Washington, D.C. 20536-5900

Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of the FOIA and Privacy Act allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge.¹

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the FOIA office and refer to FOIA case number **2017-ICFO-15091**. You may send an e-mail to ice-foia@ice.dhs.gov, call toll free (866) 633-1182, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Fernando Pineiro, in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica D. Stoney" with "for" written below it.

Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan
FOIA Officer

Enclosure(s): Responsive Records, 67 Pages

¹ 6 CFR § 5.11(d)(4).