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August 19, 2019

SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TO: foia@americanoversight.org

Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
1030 15th Street, NW Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: **2019-HQFO-00316**

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the electronic final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated and received by this office on January 25, 2019. You are seeking (1) all email communications (including emails, email attachments, and calendar invitations) with Congressman Steve King or any staffer or representative of Congressman King, including, but not limited to, all communications with the following email addresses: (a) steve.king@mail.house.gov; (b) hunter.king@mail.house.gov; (c) sarah.stevens@mail.house.gov; (d) suanne.edmiston@mail.house.gov; (e) john.kennedy@mail.house.gov; (f) joe.barry@mail.house.gov; and (g) jared.culver@mail.house.gov; and (2) the applicable files of the following agency custodians in The Office of the Secretary: (a) the Secretary; (b) Deputy Secretary; (c) the Chiefs of Staff to the foregoing officials, anyone performing these functions in an acting capacity, and anyone acting on their behalves, such as an executive assistant or scheduler; and (3) within The Office of Legislative Affairs: (a) the Assistant Secretary, (b) the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary; (c) the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the House of Representatives; (d) the Chiefs of Staff to the foregoing officials, anyone performing these functions in an acting capacity, and anyone acting on their behalves, such as an executive assistant or scheduler; and (4) within The Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman: (a) the Ombudsman; (b) the Deputy Director; (c) the Chiefs of Staff to the foregoing officials, anyone performing these functions in an acting capacity, and anyone acting on their behalves, such as an executive assistant or scheduler.

A search of DHS's Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO) documents responsive to your request produced a total of 33 pages. Of those pages, I have determined that one page of the records is releasable in their entirety, 23 pages are partially releasable, and nine pages are withheld in their entirety pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), and (b)(6), FOIA Exemptions 5 and 6.

Enclosed are 33 pages with certain information withheld as described below.

FOIA Exemption 5 protects from disclosure those inter- or intra-agency documents that are normally privileged in the civil discovery context. The three most frequently invoked privileges are the deliberative process privilege, the attorney work-product privilege, and the attorney-client privilege. After carefully reviewing the responsive documents, I determined that portions of the responsive documents qualify for protection under the Deliberative Process Privilege. The deliberative process privilege protects the integrity of the deliberative or decision-making processes within the agency by exempting from mandatory disclosure opinions, conclusions, and recommendations included within inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters. The release of this internal information would discourage the expression of candid opinions and inhibit the free and frank exchange of information among agency personnel.

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

You have a right to appeal the above withholding determination. 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: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to charge for processing fees, up to \$25, unless you seek a waiver of fees. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

Additionally, you have a 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.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the analyst below who processed your request and refer to **2019-HQFO-00316**. You may send an e-mail to foia@hq.dhs.gov, call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner.

Sincerely,

Maura Busch

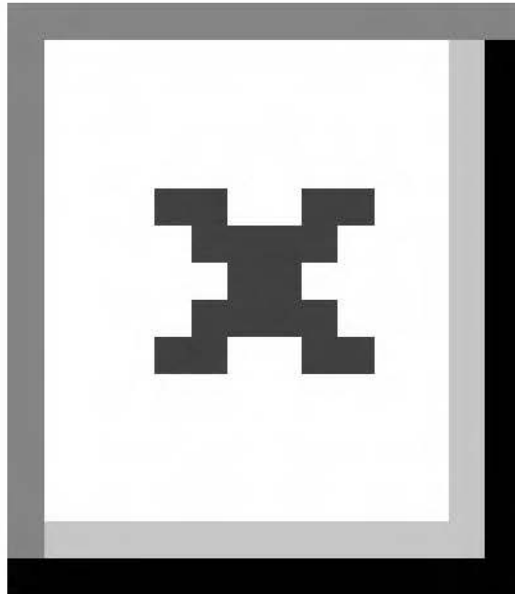
Maura Busch
Government Information Specialist

Enclosure(s): Responsive Documents, 33 pages

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| CC: | (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>" |
| Subject: | RE: Rep. King DACA Questions |
| Date: | 2018/01/16 10:35:24 |
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Hi (b)(6)

This is what USCIS could find in regards to your questions. This chart will hopefully provide you with some responses to your Q1 & Q2:



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In response to your Q3: please note that ALL DACA recipients are checked against DHS-TEC when their requests are received; and again before USCIS grants the request. (What is DHS-TEC? It is an automated enforcement & inspection look-out system that combines info from multiple agencies, databases, and system interfaces. DHS-TEC compiles data related to national security risks, public safety issues, current and past investigations, and other law enforcement concerns.)

Hope this helps.

Cheers,
Uyen



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Uyen (Win) Dinh, Esq.

Deputy Assistant Secretary

Office of Legislative Affairs

Office: (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 11:28 AM

To: Dinh, Uyen (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Rep. King DACA Questions

Uyen,

We talked this over and really tried to boil these down. Here are the three questions we'd like answered as soon as you can:

1. As of January 2018, what is the average age of an accepted DACA applicant?
2. What percentage of accepted DACA applicants are male vs. female?
3. Out of the 906,693 initial DACA applications that were accepted between 2012 and 2017 (I got that number [here](#)), how many had a NCIC criminal history check conducted prior to acceptance?

I know you guys are, to say the least, busy over there so I really appreciate any time that is put into this. If you have any questions at all, either e-mail me or call me on my cell at (b)(6)

Again, thank you.

(b)(6)

Legislative Assistant

Office of Congressman Steve King (IA-04)

(b)(6)

From: Dinh, Uyen (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:30 AM

To: (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)@mail.house.gov>; (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>; Cassidy, Ben

(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Rep. King DACA Questions

Good morning (b)(6)

Usually if you have one or two questions, we can try to knock them out. But in this case, your questions are much more detailed and substantial. Therefore, in order to fully respond to Mr. King's questions, could you please put these questions in a letter to the Secretary and email it to us at (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov? This way, we can task it and track it; and our hope is to have it back to your boss in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email or my cell below.

Cheers,
Uyen



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Ms. Uyen (Win) Dinh, Esq.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs
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- 7) Information showing the different types of education levels of accepted applicants (high school diploma vs. GED vs. college degree, etc.).
- 8) What percentage/number of accepted applicants required an interpreter to complete the DACA application (Form I-821D)?
- 9) What percentage/number of all applicants (both accepted and rejected) answered “Yes” to question 1 in Part 4 (“Criminal, National Security, and Public Safety Information”) of the DACA application (Form I-821D).
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- 11) How many accepted applicants had a domestic criminal history check conducted before their application was approved? If a service other than NCIC was used to conduct these criminal history checks, please indicate what service was used.
- 12) How many of the accepted applicants had a criminal history check conducted in their country of birth?
- 13) Information showing the average time needed to approve an initial application.

Thank you,

Corey Becker
 Legislative Assistant
 Office of Congressman Steve King (IA-04)

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Hi All,

Thanks for your help! Yes – lets please plan on a call on Friday – any idea on the specific timing?

Thanks!

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CONGRESSMAN STEVE KING (IA-4)
2210 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
OFFICE (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: January 22, 2018 4:38 PM
To: Dinh, Uyen
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Rep. Steve King (R-IA) telecon w/Director Cissna

Thank you.

Director Cissna is on travel through Wednesday evening. That being said, I am asking if he will have a moment or two between meetings and travel to have this conversation. I will let you both know how that goes. Otherwise, and knowing that Thursday is a very full day for the Director, would a conversation on Friday be ok?

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To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Rep. Steve King (R-IA) telecon w/Director Cissna

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Thank you.

Cheers,
Uyen



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| Sent Date: | 2018/01/23 12:44:26 |
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| From: | (b)(6) @mail.house.gov> |
| To: | (b)(6) |
| CC: | "Hayden, Matt (b)(6) (h)(6) (h)(6) @mail.house.gov>"; "Dinh, Uyen (b)(6) (h)(6) (h)(6) @mail.house.gov>"; (h)(6) @mail.house.gov>" |
| Subject: | RE: Request from Congressman Steve King re Border |
| Date: | 2018/07/24 10:17:23 |
| Type: | Note |

Wonderful – thank you all!

From: (b)(6)
Sent: July 24, 2018 10:17 AM
To: (h)(6)
Cc: Hayden, Matt; (b)(6) Dinh, Uyen (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Request from Congressman Steve King re Border

I'll dial in.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 10:09 AM
To: (b)(6) @mail.house.gov>
Cc: Hayden, Matt (h)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (h)(6) @mail.house.gov>; Dinh, Uyen (h)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @mail.house.gov>; (b)(6) @mail.house.gov>; (b)(6) @mail.house.gov>; (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: Request from Congressman Steve King re Border

That works on my end. Chase-- are you free at 1030?

We can use this conference line

(b)(6)

On Jul 24, 2018, at 9:58 AM, (b)(6) @mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi All – any chance we could push to 10:30am this morning?

Thanks!

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: July 23, 2018 6:37 PM

To: (b)(6)
Cc: Hayden, Matt; (b)(6) Dinh, Uyen; (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: Request from Congressman Steve King re Border

Hi (b)(6)

Would 9:30 or 10 work on your end?

Thanks!
(b)(6)

On Jul 23, 2018, at 4:35 PM, (b)(6)@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Great! What time works for you all today or tomorrow?

(b)(6)
Chief of Staff
Congressman Steve King (IA-04)

On Jul 23, 2018, at 4:30 PM, Hayden, Matt (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov> wrote:

Thanks Uyen, and (b)(6) lets setup a quick call with (b)(6) with our office to get some details and go from there.

Matt

Matt Hayden
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Private Sector Office
Office of Partnership & Engagement
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
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From: (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>
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Cc: (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>; (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>; (b)(6)

(b)(6)@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Request from Congressman Steve King re Border

Thank you, Uyen—we appreciate it! Matt – please let us know what the next step is.

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From: Dinh, Uyen (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 3:49 PM

To: (b)(6) Hayden, Matt

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Request from Congressman Steve King re Border

Hi (b)(6)

I'm copying Matt Hayden from our DHS – OPE (Office of Partnership Engagement) for assistance since this is a private group seeking assistance.

Cheers,
Uyen

From: (b)(6)

(b)(6)@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 3:31 PM

To: Dinh, Uyen (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>

Cc: (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>;

(b)(6)@mail.house.gov>; (b)(6)

(b)(6)@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Request from Congressman Steve King re Border

Hello Uyen,

I hope you are well. I spoke with Joe Edlow and he says you would be the best person to direct this inquiry to.

Diamond & Silk, of Facebook fame, are hoping to get to the border for a trip to assess the situation. Would you be able to assist Congressman King with pointing them in the right direction?

Thank you in advance for your time. Please let me know if you have questions, or need additional information from me.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

Legislative Director
Office of Congressman Steve King (IA-04)

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| CC: | (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>" |
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Uyen,

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Corey Becker
 Legislative Assistant
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| Date: | 2018/04/02 09:41:15 |
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Hi (b)(5)

Our legal eagles have provided the attached technical assistance per your request. Hope this is helpful.

Cheers,
Uyen



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Hi Uyen and Ben,

Would one of you have time to give me a call today please? Not to discuss these questions specifically – but something along those lines? My cell is (b)(6)

Thanks!

(b)(6)

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Legislative Assistant
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| CC: | (b)(6)@mail.house.gov>" |
| Subject: | RE: Immigration Bonding Bill |
| Date: | 2018/03/05 11:02:23 |
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Uyen,

As soon as you can within the next week or two. Again, I appreciate it.

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| CC: | "Cassidy, Ben (b)(6) (b)(6)" |
| Subject: | RE: Rep. King DACA Questions |
| Date: | 2018/01/10 13:45:23 |
| Priority: | Normal |
| Type: | Note |

Hi (b)(6) will give you a call shortly.

Cheers,
Uyen

From: (b)(6)
 Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:40:06 AM
 To: Dinh, Uyen; (b)(6)
 Cc: (b)(6) Cassidy, Ben
 Subject: RE: Rep. King DACA Questions

Hi Uyen and Ben,

Would one of you have time to give me a call today please? Not to discuss these questions specifically – but something along those lines? My cell is (b)(6)

Thanks!

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 chief of staff
 CONGRESSMAN STEVE KING (IA-4)
 2210 Rayburn House Office building
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From: Dinh, Uyen (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov]
 Sent: January 10, 2018 10:30 AM
 To: (b)(6)
 Cc: (b)(6) Cassidy, Ben
 Subject: RE: Rep. King DACA Questions

Good morning (b)(6)

Usually if you have one or two questions, we can try to knock them out. But in this case, your questions are much more detailed and substantial. Therefore, in order to fully respond to Mr. King's questions, could you please put these questions in a letter to the Secretary and email it to us a (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov? This way, we can task it and track it; and our hope is to have it back to your boss in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email or my cell below.

Cheers,
Uyen

[Department of Homeland Security]<<http://dhsconnect.dhs.gov/>>

Ms. Uyen (Win) Dinh, Esq.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs
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Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 9:07 PM

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Subject: Rep. King DACA Questions

Uyen and Ben,

I handle judiciary and immigration issues for Congressman King. As the debate over the status of the DACA program heats up, the congressman would like some statistical information regarding DACA applicants. Specifically, non-identifying information that answers the questions or addresses the topics listed below. I really appreciate your help on this and let me know if you need anything from me or if you have any questions. Again, thank you.

Here are the questions/topics we would like to see information on regarding DACA applicants:

- 1) What years the accepted applicants initially entered the United States?
- 2) Information showing the different countries that accepted applicants were born in and the number of accepted applicants from each country.
- 3) How many of the accepted applicants left the United States during their "period of continuous residence"? How many returned to their country of birth during such travel?
- 4) The number of male vs. female accepted applicants.
- 5) Information showing the age of accepted applicant at the time of initial entry to the United States.

- 6) Information showing what types of documents were used to prove accepted applicant identity and how often.
- 7) Information showing the different types of education levels of accepted applicants (high school diploma vs. GED vs. college degree, etc.).
- 8) What percentage/number of accepted applicants required an interpreter to complete the DACA application (Form I-821D)?
- 9) What percentage/number of all applicants (both accepted and rejected) answered "Yes" to question 1 in Part 4 ("Criminal, National Security, and Public Safety Information") of the DACA application (Form I-821D).
 - a. This question asks "[h]ave you ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor[...]"
- 10) Out of those who answered "Yes" to question 1 in Part 4, how many of those applicants were accepted? How many were rejected?
- 11) How many accepted applicants had a domestic criminal history check conducted before their application was approved? If a service other than NCIC was used to conduct these criminal history checks, please indicate what service was used.
- 12) How many of the accepted applicants had a criminal history check conducted in their country of birth?
- 13) Information showing the average time needed to approve an initial application.

Thank you,

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