

Exhibit A



Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>

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19-F-0353

FOIA request: SIRs and Emergency SIRs

14 messages

Status:
on hold - other

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Wed, Jul 10, 2019 at 4:47 PM

A copy of this request is attached as a Word document.

July 10, 2019

Administration for Children and Families
FOIA Office
7th Floor East
Aerospace Building
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
Washington, DC 20447

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I'm a reporter with the Center for Investigative Reporting (henceforth "CIR") seeking information from the Administration for Children and Families ("ACF") regarding electronic entries generated by Office of Refugee Resettlement ("ORR") staff, its contractors, and/or its subcontractors about Unaccompanied Alien Children ("UAC") currently or formerly in federal custody in its database known as the ORR Portal.

More specifically, I seek copies of all Special Incident Reports and copies of all Emergency Special Incident Reports generated in the ORR Portal. The associated information for records that are responsive to this request should include, but are not limited to, age, home country, admit date, discharge date, discharge reason, and the name(s) of the program(s) the UAC was placed in during his or her duration in federal custody. The search should include entries generated between January 20, 2009, and the time when a search for this request is performed.

The ORR Portal maintains and archives details about UAC in federal custody.

Fee Waiver and Fee Benefit:

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Electronic Records:

Please furnish all responsive records in electronic, searchable format delivered to my email address: abogado@revealnews.org. If that's not possible, please send records on a CD-ROM sent to the following address:

Aura Bogado
1400 65th St., Suite 200
Emeryville, CA 94608

Further Correspondence:

All correspondence regarding this request can be directed to me at abogado@revealnews.org.

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I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at abogado@revealnews.org.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,
Aura Bogado

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Aura Bogado
Reporter
Cell/Signal: 323-202-9895
abogado@revealnews.org

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Exhibit B

ACF FOIA (ACF) <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>
To: Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>

Fri, Jul 12, 2019 at 7:28 AM

Case No: 19-F-0353

Dear Aura Bogado:

This will acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by this office. Actual processing time will depend on the complexity of your request and whether sensitive records, voluminous records, extensive search, and/or consultation with other HHS components or other executive branch agencies are involved.

This request is seeking an extremely voluminous amount of information. There are thousands of SIRs created every month that are several pages in length and contain a large amount of sensitive information. For instance, between August 2015-February 2019 there was well over 150,000 SIRs. You requested over 10 years of SIRs.

Consistent with 45 C.F.R. § 5.24(e) of the HHS FOIA regulations, HHS processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Your requests have been placed in the complex request queue. If you are willing to narrow this request significantly, let us know and we can discuss that. This could be done if you limit it to a specific shelter, geographic region, age, etc. I attached a list of categories that may be of assistance.

Thanks,
ACF

Exhibit C

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 12:29 PM

Hi Sarah,

I've called and left messages for you but haven't heard back. I'd still like to talk, and my cell phone is 323-202-9895. If that's not possible, I'd like to prioritize SIRs for two categories: Suicidal Ideation and Suicide Attempt/Gesture.

Thanks,
Aura

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Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: Andy Donohue <adonohue@revealnews.org>

Wed, Dec 4, 2019 at 12:29 PM

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Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>, Victoria Baranetsky <vbaranetsky@revealnews.org>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 3:53 PM

Hi Sarah,

I haven't heard back from you, but want to clarify that I'd like to narrow my request. I'd like any records that disclose the number of Suicidal Ideations and Suicide Attempts/Gestures from 2012 to today, as well as any records that disclose the SIRs for Suicide Ideations and Suicide Attempts/Gestures for the same period of time. Please acknowledge receipt of this communication and the estimated date of delivery for responsive records.

I've added my attorney, Victoria Baranetsky, to this email.

Thanks in advance for your time.

Best,
Aura

Exhibit D

ACF FOIA (ACF) <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>
To: Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 10:35 AM

Hi, Aura:

I looked in the system and this request was on hold (19-F-0353). It looks like you were working on narrowing the request with Sarah. However, I couldn't find any more information regarding what the two of you came up with.

Can you read the email chain below and let me know if Sarah's suggestion works for you? From her email below, it says "[narrowing] could be done if you limit it to a specific shelter, geographic region, age, etc. I attached a list of categories that may be of assistance."

Did you have a chance to review the categories?

Honestly, the more focused, narrow and specific your request is, the faster we can get records to you.

If you need the list of categories again, I can find the list and forward it to you.

Thanks,

Alexis

ACF FOIA

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Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 11:15 AM

To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>, Victoria Baranetsky <vbaranetsky@revealnews.org>

Hi Alexis,

Thanks for getting back to me. I really appreciate it.

I know there have been several emails back and forth, but as I mentioned earlier, I'd like to narrow my request by asking for **any records that disclose the number of Suicidal Ideations and Suicide Attempts/Gestures from 2012 to today, as well as any records that disclose the SIRs for Suicide Ideations and Suicide Attempts/Gestures for the same period of time.**

In other words, the numbers for suicidal ideations and suicide attempts, as well as the SIRs connected to those numbers. I'd also like to receive what's available on a rolling basis (my assumption is that the numbers alone would be available fairly quickly, while the SIRs may take longer to identify and redact, so I'd like the numbers made available as soon as possible).

Thanks,
Aura

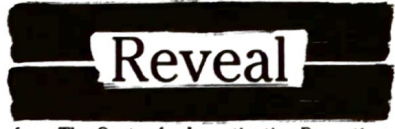
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Aura

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Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org> Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 9:33 AM
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>, Victoria Baranetsky <vbaranetsky@revealnews.org>

Hi Alexis,

I want to reach back out to get a date by when I should expect these records.

Thanks,
Aura
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Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org> Tue, Dec 17, 2019 at 9:31 AM
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>, Victoria Baranetsky <vbaranetsky@revealnews.org>

Hi Alexis,

I'd still like to know the date by when I should expect the responsive records for this request.

Thanks,
Aura
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Victoria Baranetsky <vbaranetsky@revealnews.org> Tue, Dec 17, 2019 at 11:07 AM
To: Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
Cc: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Hi Alexis,

Just to confirm we understand this would just be an estimated date of delivery - but we would like that estimate from the agency as soon as possible.

Victoria
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Victoria D. Baranetsky
General Counsel
(w) 510-982-2890
(c) 201-306-4831
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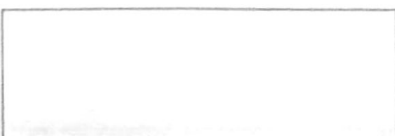


Exhibit F

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Wed, Nov 27, 2019 at 11:56 AM

A copy of this request is attached as a Word document.

RTC referral list

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November 27, 2019

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Washington, DC 20447

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More specifically, I seek a spreadsheet document known as the "RTC referral list." I also seek associated communications between, but not limited to, ORR, General Dynamics Information Technology, individual shelters, and out-of-network facilities about transfers or possible transfers to residential treatment facilities and/or out of-network facilities. The search should include entries generated between January 1, 2013 and the time when a search for this request is performed.

ORR maintains the spreadsheet and related emails regarding children being tracked for such transfers or potential transfers.

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Exhibit G

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Wed, Jan 8, 2020 at 1:59 PM

Hi,

I submitted my request six weeks ago. Can you let me know when I should expect delivery?

Thanks,
Aura

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Exhibit H

ACF FOIA (ACF) <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>
To: Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>

Thu, Jan 9, 2020 at 4:51 AM

Good morning, Aura!

We currently have a backlog of about 740 requests, so I am unable to give an accurate estimate. Also, I haven't received the spreadsheet from the program office yet.

If it is just a one or two page spreadsheet, then I don't think it should take that long to review. I'll try to get to it as soon as I can, once we have it.

Thanks,

Alexis

- ACF FOIA

Exhibit I

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Mon, Dec 2, 2019 at 3:48 PM

December 2, 2019

Administration for Children and Families
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7th Floor East
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*Kids in custody
more than 100 days*

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More specifically, I'm seeking a record of lengths of stay for every UAC who has been in ORR custody for more than 100 days. The record should include UAC who have been released, aged out, died, or are otherwise no longer in the custody of ORR, as well as those currently in ORR custody. The search should span the time between January 1, 2012, to the time when a search for this record is performed.

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Exhibit J

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:44 PM

Hello,

I sent this request more than a week ago. Can you please acknowledge that you received it and also provide me with an estimated delivery date?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Best,
Aura

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ACF FOIA (ACF) <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>
To: Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 5:39 AM

Good morning, Ms. Bogado:

We received your request; it has been assigned FOIA #20-F-0069. As far as an estimate, the request is currently out for search with the program office, meaning we've asked them to pull all responsive records and give to us for review and release. Because of the wide timeframe for your request (2012-present), I'm guessing the results will be voluminous and put the request in the "complex" queue, which will make the process time even longer.

We have approximately 700 open FOIA requests right now, and a staff of only three (Sarah is no longer with ACF). We try to process as quickly as we can, but due to the high volume of requests (I believe we have nine open requests from you right now), we are unable to process requests as quickly as we'd like.

As we complete review of each of your requests, we will send out the records as soon as they are finished.

Thanks for your patience,



Alexis

ACF FOIA

Exhibit K

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 12:56 PM

Hi Alexis,

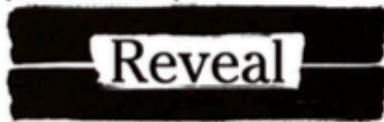
Thanks for getting back to me. I understand this request has been placed in a complex queue, which makes the response time longer. Can you be more specific with what that means?

Thanks again,

Aura

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Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Tue, Dec 17, 2019 at 9:33 AM

Hi Alexis,

Checking back in to inquire as to the expected delivery date for these records.

Thanks,

Aura

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ACF FOIA (ACF) <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>
To: Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>

Wed, Dec 18, 2019 at 11:42 AM

Hi Aura,

I won't be able to estimate how long it will take to review the pages until I receive the search results from the program office. Typically, it takes about a week to get the records from them, so I'll know more then.

However, please note that there will be a difference between how long it will take to review the records and how long it will be until we get to this particular request (to review them). Unfortunately we have hundreds of open requests right now. Over 700.

Exhibit L

From: Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
Sent: Friday, December 6, 2019 2:26 PM
To: ACF FOIA (ACF) <FOIA@ACF.hhs.gov>
Subject: Records requests: UAC transfers

December 6, 2019

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More specifically, I'm seeking complete records of UAC transfers while in ORR custody. Records should include every transfer while in custody, including, but not limited to, in-network facilities, out-of-network-facilities, and hospitalizations. The records should include a unique identifier for every UAC and the name of every originating and ending point of transfer. The records should include every transfer for every UAC who has been released, aged out, died, or is otherwise no longer in the custody of ORR, as well as those currently in ORR custody. The search for these records should span the time between January 1, 2012, to the time when a search for this record is performed.

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I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at abogado@revealnews.org.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Aura Bogado

Exhibit M

ACF FOIA (ACF) <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>
To: Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>

Fri, Dec 6, 2019 at 11:38 AM

Case No: 20-F-0071

December 06, 2019

Dear Aura Bogado:

*transfers in
custody*

This will acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by this office. Your request has been assigned a case number based on the time it was received in this office and is being processed as expeditiously as possible. The actual processing time will depend on the complexity of your request and whether sensitive records, voluminous records, extensive search, and/or consultation with other HHS components or other executive branch agencies are involved. There may be a charge for these records and, in some cases, the charges may be substantial.

If you have any questions, please email FOIA@acf.hhs.gov or call 1-888-747-1861, or write to us at:

Freedom of Information Act Office
Administration for Children and Families
4th Floor
Mary E. Switzer Building
330 C Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Please use the case tracking number at the top of the page when discussing your request.

Sincerely,

FOIA Office

ACF FOIA Office

Exhibit N

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACF FOIA (ACF)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 2:37 PM

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Thank you for acknowledging my request. Can you please provide me with an estimated delivery date?

Thanks again,
Aura

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Fri, Dec 13, 2019 at 9:34 AM

Hi again,

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Tue, Dec 17, 2019 at 9:32 AM

Hi,

Please do let me know when I should expect these records.

Thanks,
Aura

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Exhibit O



#20-F-0083

FOIA request: five years or longer in custody

8 messages

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
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Any and all records that disclose the care of UAC who've been in ORR custody for a period of five years or longer, including, but not limited to care in shelters, hospitals, residential treatment centers, and out-of-network facilities. The record should include UAC who have been released, aged out, died, or are otherwise no longer in the custody of ORR, as well as those currently in ORR custody. The search should span the time between January 1, 2002, to the time when a search for this record is performed.

CIR is aware of UAC who have been in ORR custody for a period lasting longer than five years.

I would like the agency to produce this information on a rolling basis as it becomes available for release, understanding that some of the information may be available before the entirety of the request.

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Exhibit P

ACF FOIA (ACF) <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>
To: Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>

Mon, Jan 6, 2020 at 11:40 AM

Good afternoon, Aura,

On this request, can you more clearly describe the type of records you seek? Do you want some sort of spreadsheet listing the number of UACs who have been in ORR custody longer than 5 years?

Thanks,

Alexis

ACF FOIA

Exhibit Q

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
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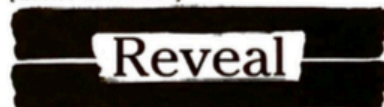
I'm happy to begin with a spreadsheet that lists the number of UACs who've been in ORR custody longer than 5 years, along with unique information like country of origin, age, gender, what program(s) they've been in, and the corresponding dates.

When do you think I should expect it?

Thanks again,
Aura

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Exhibit R

Aura Bogado <abogado@revealnews.org>
To: "ACE FOIA (ACE)" <FOIA@acf.hhs.gov>

Thu, Jan 9, 2020 at 10:59 AM

Hi Alexis,

I was thinking about a possibly easier way to get started with a spreadsheet. I'd like to know if I can get the entry and discharge dates for all UAC who've been in ORR custody, as well as the entry dates for UAC still in ORR custody. That saves you the labor of having to delineate which UAC have or had been in custody for more than five years.

How does that sound to you?

Thanks,
Aura

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Exhibit S

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Thu, Jan 9, 2020 at 11:11 AM

Hi Aura,

I will check and see if the program office has compiled that yet and uploaded it.

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Hi Aura,

Ok, I will pass this email along to the program office pulling the records.

Alexis