

EXHIBIT 9



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

January 16, 2020

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Dear Ms. Danahy:

This letter is in further response to your correspondence, dated October 21, 2019 to the U.S. Census Bureau's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office. We received your request in this office on October 21, 2019 and have assigned to it tracking number DOC-CEN-2020-000115. We are responding under the FOIA to your request for:

Item 1: All written communications, sent or received from June 27, 2019 to the present, between any Census Bureau employee and any employee of a state or local government entity, containing any of the following terms: "citizenship," "citizen," "citizens," "CVAP," "driver," "drivers," "driver's," "motor vehicle," "motor vehicles," "DMV," "DL," "ID," "Driver License Administrative Data," "Identification Cards," "administrative record," "administrative records," "administrative data," "AR," "ARs," "AD," "Ad Rec," "Ad Recs," "AdRec," "AdRecs," "Ad Data," "AdData," "Federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act," "FDPPA," "Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program," or "SAVE." In your request correspondence, you seek a waiver of fees. Pursuant to procedures established in Department of Commerce's FOIA regulations, Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 4.11(l), we rely on the following factors in determining whether the statutory standard for granting a fee waiver has been met:

Item 2: All written communications, sent or received from June 27, 2019 to the present, between any Census Bureau employee and any employee of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

Item 3: From June 27, 2019 to the present, all written agreements or memoranda of understanding between the Census Bureau and any state or local government entity concerning administrative records. This item includes any documents modifying or updating pre-existing agreements or MOUs regarding state or local administrative records.

Item 4: All written communications or memoranda, sent or received by Census Bureau employees from June 27, 2019 to the present, containing both (a) the term "citizenship," "citizen," "citizens," or "CVAP," and (b) the term "driver," "drivers," "driver's," "motor vehicle," "motor vehicles," "DMV," "DL," "ID," "Driver License Administrative Data," "Identification Cards," "administrative record," "administrative records," "administrative data," "AR," "ARs," "AD," "Ad Rec," "Ad Recs," "AdRec," "AdRecs," "Ad Data," "AdData,"

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“Federal Driver’s Privacy Protection Act,” “FDPPA,” “Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program,” or “SAVE.”

From the following custodians:

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In your request correspondence, you seek a waiver of fees. Pursuant to procedures established in Department of Commerce’s FOIA regulations, Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 4.11(l), we rely on the several factors in determining whether the statutory standard for granting a fee waiver has been met. After review of your request, we are administratively granting your fee waiver. Your FOIA request will be processed as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions about your request, please feel free to contact Erika Hawkins and Deloris Reed of my staff, by telephone at (301) 763-2127 or by e-mail at census.foia@census.gov . You may also track the progress of your request through FOIAonline, the electronic FOIA system used by the U.S. Census Bureau, at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>.

Sincerely,



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