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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2020 1:00 PM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <abarsky@fickmarx.com>  
**Subject:** RE: USCIS FOIA request USCIS NRC2020058885

The backlog was sent out on July 8, 2020. Please allow a little more time for delivery.

Thank You,  
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**From:** Amy Barsky <abarsky@fickmarx.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2020 3:26 PM  
**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: USCIS FOIA request USCIS NRC2020058885

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Thanks. I am inside the United States. It has been a full 30 days since June 10. Are you able to tell me whether it actually went into the mail?

Thanks very much,  
Amy

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 10:16:05 AM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <abarsky@fickmarx.com>  
**Subject:** RE: USCIS FOIA request USCIS NRC2020058885

NRC2020058885 was processed on June 10, 2020. Regrettably, we experienced a technical issue within our processing system that resulted in a stop to all release of records by either digital release or printing to CD. The issue has been resolved. Please allow 15-20 business days for delivery inside the United States, please allow extra time outside the United States. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank You,  
FOIA/USCIS/DHS  
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**From:** Amy Barsky <abarsky@fickmarx.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 10:53 AM

**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>

**Subject:** USCIS FOIA request USCIS NRC2020058885

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Hi,

I am following up on this request, re-submitted on 3/19/20. I still have not received the paper records. Oddly, at the same time you were telling me the response was being "held," I received a separate email stating that it had been mailed, copied below.

Please advise. I urgently need the information.

Thanks very much and please feel free to call,  
Amy

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 12:01 PM

**To:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>

**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

NRC2020058885 was processed on June 10, 2020 and the final action letter/paper copies was printed and mailed the same day. Please allow 15-20 business days for delivery inside the United States, please allow extra time outside the United States.

Thank You,  
FOIA/USCIS/DHS  
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**From:** Amy Barsky

**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:45 AM

**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

I see. Thank you very much for all your help.

Be well,  
Amy

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:45 AM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Once the records have been processed and reviewed the case is considered closed within our system.

*Sandy Kendall  
Government Information Specialist  
FOIA Operations  
National Records Center*

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**From:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:43 AM  
**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

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How can the case be closed if I have not received the records?!

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:42 AM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

We had a technical issue within our processing system that resulted in some third party personally identifiable information being inadvertently released. Due to this issue, all requests printed after June 1, 2020 are being held and an in-depth review of all redactions completed to ensure all redactions held properly.

Your control number NRC2020058885 was requested to be printed to paper. Since the case has been closed it cannot be registered for digital release.

*Sandy Kendall  
Government Information Specialist  
FOIA Operations  
National Records Center*

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**From:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:35 AM  
**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

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Sandy,

Thanks very much. Are you able to give me any more information about the reasons for the delay?

Amy

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:33 AM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

I can't provide you with an estimated release date. It will all be released together. What I would advise is to continue requesting updates via this email every week or so.

*Sandy Kendall  
Government Information Specialist  
FOIA Operations  
National Records Center*

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**From:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:31 AM  
**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

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Hi,

Thank you for the update. So when can I expect the information? Can part of it be released as it becomes available?

Thanks very much,  
Amy

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:07 AM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

It appears your documents did print on June 10, 2020 however, due to a technical issue within our processing system, all requests printed after June 1, 2020 are being held for an in-depth review to ensure all redactions were properly held.

We do apologize for any inconvenience. Please feel free to email again for any updates.

*Sandy Kendall  
Government Information Specialist  
FOIA Operations  
National Records Center*

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**From:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:02 PM  
**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

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Hi,

I STILL have not heard back on this request. Could you please give me an update? Again, I have requested all documents regarding my client and have provided a release statement.

Thanks very much and be well,  
Amy

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:47 PM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Thank you for the statement. I will combine it with your original request letter and have a new request created. Once it has been scanned into the system and created you will receive additional correspondence with a new control number and PIN should you wish to register the case for digital release.

You stay safe as well and thank you for the good thoughts.

*Sandy Kendall  
Government Information Specialist  
FOIA Operations  
National Records Center*

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**From:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2020 3:54 PM  
**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

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Hi,

Thanks very much for your response. Attaching a statement. Please let me know if you can re-process the request.

Thanks very much and hope everyone is staying safe,  
Amy

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

NRC2019624632

was closed on October 16, 2019 as a Total Denial.

In order to obtain these records your request had to demonstrate one or more of the following criteria:

- Written authorization from the individual(s) permitting disclosure of the records to you, which consists of a written statement from the records' subject(s) stating his/her full name, current address, and date and place of birth. Additionally, the written statement must be signed by the records' subject(s) and the signature must either be notarized or signed under penalty of perjury,
- Proof of parentage with the parents' verification of identity if the subject of record is a minor at the time of the request,
- Proof of court-appointed guardianship with the guardian's verification of identity, or
- Proof that the subject(s) of your request is deceased; or
- A clear demonstration that the public interest in disclosure outweighs the personal privacy interest(s) of the individual(s) and that significant public benefit would result from the disclosure of the requested records.

Thank you,

USCIS, FOIA  
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**From:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 12:17 PM  
**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA request

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-Cristian Aguasvivas (or some variation of that spelling, including Cristian Starling Aguasvivas)  
-dob 8/25/88  
-A206983330

Request was for a complete copy of his file and all immigration related documents

Thanks very much and stay safe!  
Amy

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 1:13 PM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Please provide the subject's first and last name (as listed on request), date of birth and alien number so that we can look up your information in our system.

Thank You,  
FOIA/USCIS/DHS  
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**From:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 2:03 PM  
**To:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>; FOIA, USCIS <[USCIS.FOIA@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:USCIS.FOIA@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

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Hi,

I still have not received a response from USCIS. Kindly provide an update.

Thanks very much,  
Amy

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**From:** FOIAPAQuestions <[foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:foiapaquestions@uscis.dhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 27, 2019 2:05 PM  
**To:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

We were unable to locate your request in our system. We will get your attached request scanned in with your original priority date.

Thanks,

FOIA, USCIS  
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**From:** Amy Barsky <[abarsky@fickmarx.com](mailto:abarsky@fickmarx.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2019 10:58 AM

**To:** FOIA, USCIS <[USCIS.FOIA@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:USCIS.FOIA@uscis.dhs.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: FOIA request

Hi,

Im writing to confirm that the below FOIA request was received as I did not receive a confirmation. Thanks very much,

Amy

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Direct: 857-321-8358

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**From:** Amy Barsky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 3, 2019 2:51 PM  
**To:** [ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov](mailto:ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov); [uscis.foia@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:uscis.foia@uscis.dhs.gov)  
**Subject:** FOIA request

Please find FOIA request attached. Thanks very much,

Amy

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