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From: Amy Barsky
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 10:16 AM
To: FOIAPAQuestions
Subject: USCIS FOIA request NRC2020058885
Attachments: USCIS Resp Ltr rec'd 7.10.20.pdf

Good morning,

I received 3 boxes of records in response to this request, thank you. I would like to discuss the redactions, the pages that were withheld, the pages that were sent to other agencies, and whether there are missing records.

In your letter (attached), you state that you identified 2407 pages responsive to my request. You state that:

You have provided 1527 pages in their entirety,
46 pages in part,
withheld 332 pages in full,
“referred some pages in their entirety to another government agency,”
“referred some pages in their entirety to another government agency,” [the letter states this twice – does that mean you have sent pages to two different agencies? Which agencies?], and
sent 464 pages to ICE.

First, these numbers do not add up to 2407. What of the remaining pages?

Second, I request to know which agencies you have sent records to, in addition to ICE.

Third, the withheld and referred pages give me no indication whatsoever about what is in them or which agency they were referred to. Instead, the boxes contain hundreds of blank pages with a line at the top of the page stating “withheld pursuant to [exemption]” or “referred to other agency.” I therefore request that you provide a log or summary of what is in the withheld records and which agency they were referred to.

Fourth, I request that you check your records again for any communications within or between agencies, or with any foreign government.

Please respond promptly. If you prefer to treat this as an appeal, please so inform me. I would love to speak with someone on the phone about this. Please reach me at the number below. I have tried calling you guys – it is extremely difficult to get through.

Thanks very much,
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