



U.S. Department of Justice

Justice Management Division

Office of General Counsel

Washington, D.C. 20530

Austin Evers
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RE: JMD FOIA # 125591

Dear Mr. Evers:

In responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 15, 2020, seeking records relating to the Denaturalization Section within the Civil Division's Office of Immigration Litigation, the Civil Division identified six page(s) of interest to the Justice Management Division (JMD) and referred them to the JMD FOIA Office for a determination regarding release.

We have reviewed the records referred to JMD and have determined that five of the pages were not responsive to the request. Enclosed is the responsive page with some redactions under FOIA Exemption 5, for communications protected by the deliberative process privilege, and Exemption 6, for certain personally identifiable information. We find the privacy interest in this information outweighs the public interest in its disclosure. Certain redactions were made at the request of the Civil Division, as reflected in the redaction label.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Karen McFadden at (202) 514-3101 or JMDFOIA@usdoj.gov for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is 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.

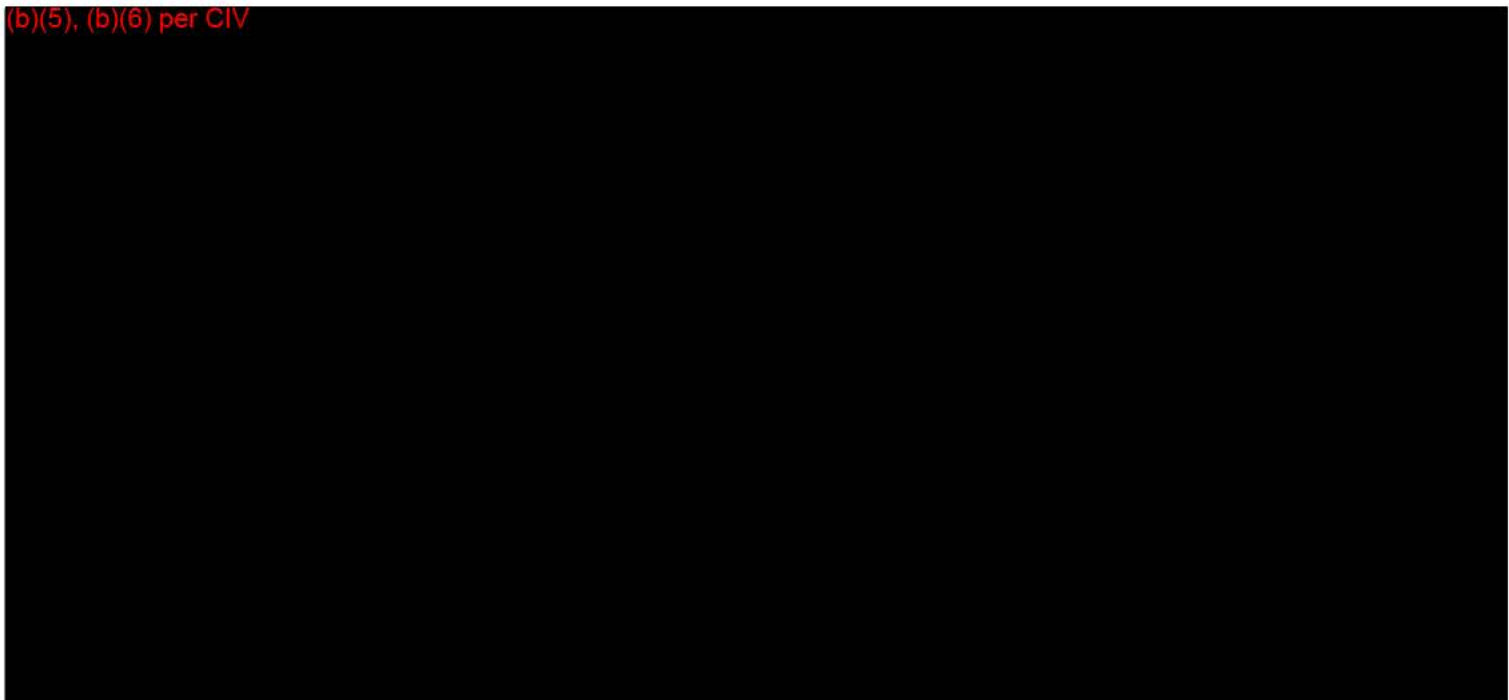
If you are not satisfied with JMD's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

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Morton J. Posner
Acting General Counsel

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From: Lofthus, Lee J (JMD) (b) (6)

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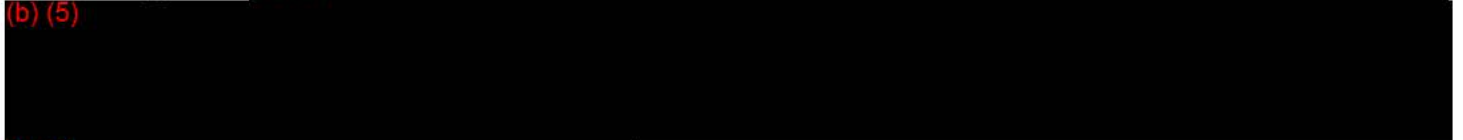
To: Hunt, Jody (CIV) (b) (6); Wetmore, David H. (ODAG)

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Alexei (PAO) (b) (6)

Subject: today's OIL announcement

CIV & OLA gang, heads up, Hill Appropriators are calling and saying we need to send a formal Reorg notice for their approval (b) (5)

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