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Austin Evers
American Oversight
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Washington, DC 20005

Dear Austin Evers:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office on June 4, 2020 regarding data on DACA recipients. You requested the following data.

- 1.Records sufficient to show how many DACA recipients' cases have been administratively closed since August 15, 2012.
- 2.Records sufficient to show how many of these cases of DACA recipients that had been administratively closed have subsequently been reopened or re-calendared since January 20, 2017.
- 3.Records sufficient to show how many current or former DACA recipients have been ordered removed since January 20, 2017.
- 4.Records sufficient to show how many current or former DACA recipients have been removed since January 20, 2017.
- 5.Records sufficient to show how many DACA recipients' and DACA applicants' information has been provided to ICE since January 20, 2017.

We have completed the review of all documents and have identified 1 page that is responsive to your request. Enclosed are 1 page released in its entirety. We have reviewed and have determined to release all information except those portions that are exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 of the FOIA.

USCIS is unable to provide records for request items 3 and 4 since removal actions is not a USCIS function. Please contact Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for this information. For these records, please contact the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Freedom of Information Act Office (FOIA) at ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov or by mail at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Freedom of Information Act Office 500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009 Washington, D.C. 20536-5009; (f): (202) 732-4265.

USCIS is also unable to provide records for item 5 of your request. USCIS does not electronically track data showing when DACA recipients' or applicants' data is provided to ICE.

As a result of discussion between agency personnel and a member of our staff, as a matter of administrative discretion, we are releasing computer codes found on system screen prints previously withheld under exemption b(2). There may be additional documents that contain discretionary releases of exempt information. If made, these releases are specifically identified in the responsive record. These discretionary releases do not waive our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future.

The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available. Certain pages contain marks that appear to be blacked-out information. The black marks were made prior to our receipt of the file and are not information we have withheld under the provisions of the FOIA or PA.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. You may file an administrative FOIA appeal to USCIS at: USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal Agencies. The OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services

National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS

College Park, MD 20740-6001

Telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448

Email: OGIS@nara.gov Website: ogis.archives.gov

The National Records Center does not process petitions, applications or any other type of benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act. If you have questions or wish to submit documentation relating to a matter pending with the bureau, you must address these issues with your nearest District Office.

All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes, must be submitted in writing and be signed by the requester. Questions concerning this FOIA/PA request may be mailed to the FOIA/PA Officer at the PO Box listed at the top of the letterhead or emailed to FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence with this office. You can now submit a new FOIA request online using our new Freedom of Information Act Records SysTem (FIRST). If you wish to submit a new FOIA/PA request, please visit www.uscis.gov/FOIA for instructions and requirements.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Munita
Director, FOIA Operations

I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
Counts of Administratively Closed and Reopens
As of July 2, 2020



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Count of DACA Receipts Administratively Closed since August 15, 2012	Count of DACA Receipts that were previously Administratively Closed and Reopened after January 20, 2017
1,235	6

Note(s):

- 1) Some petitions or applications approved or denied may have been received in previous reporting periods.
- 2) The report reflects the most up-to-date estimate available at the time the database is queried.
- 3) Counts may differ from those reported in previous periods due to system updates and post-adjudicative outcomes.
- 4) For a complete list of USCIS forms and descriptions, visit: <https://www.uscis.gov/forms>
- 5) USCIS is unable to provide data on DACA recipients that have been ordered removed and removed.
- 6) USCIS does not have records related to DACA data provided to ICE.

Source:

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C3 Consolidated Mod, ELIS, queried 07/2020, TRK #6256.