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Re: FOIA-2020-00678
20-cv-1538 (D.D.C.)
VRB:JMB:SJD

Dear Katherine Marie Anthony:

This is our eighth and final response to your Freedom of Information Act request, dated and received in this Office on April 6, 2020 in which you requested records of certain text messages sent or received by former Attorney General Barr, dating from May 15, 2019.

Previously, we provided you seven interim responses, most recently on March 1, 2022. At this time, I have determined that an additional five pages are appropriate for release with withholdings made pursuant to Exemptions 6, 7(C), and 7(E) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), and (b)(7)(E). Copies of these pages are enclosed. Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, Exemption 7(C) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and Exemption 7(E) pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose certain techniques and procedures or guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions.

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If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Jason Lynch of the Department's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch at 202-514-1359.

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FOIA-2020-01889
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Dear Katherine Marie Anthony:

This is the seventeenth interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, dated and received in this Office on June 4, June 10, July 17, and August 6, 2020, seeking specified records concerning the nationwide protests following the killing of George Floyd and specified orders, directives, or guidance governing the Department's officers, agents, or members.

In our ninth interim response letter dated September 17, 2021, we advised that forty-five pages were pending consultation with other Department components and/or Executive Branch agencies. This consultation process is now complete for two of the forty-five pages. In addition, in our eleventh interim response letter dated November 22, 2021, we advised that forty-three pages were pending consultation with other Department components and/or Executive Branch agencies. This consultation process is now complete for three of the forty-three pages.

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