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Re: Request Number: 2021-000012

Received Date: October 5, 2020

Dear Mr. Evers:

Your recent request for records from the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA) has been received. Before the Executive Office can begin processing your request, it is necessary for you to correct one or more deficiencies. Please comply with the paragraph(s) checked below:

1. ☐ A requester must provide a notarized example of his/her signature. This insures that information pertaining to an individual is released only to that person. A form is enclosed for your use.
2. ☐ ** The files and records of United States Attorneys are maintained in over one hundred separate offices throughout the United States. Please identify the specific United States Attorney's office(s), where you believe records may be located. This would be primarily the district(s) in which a prosecution or litigation occurred.
3. ☐ The signature of the requester or subject of the request should be notarized by someone other than the requester or his/her representative.
4. ☒ A request must describe the request in sufficient specificity for our office to conduct a search. Please provide additional details clarifying which records you are seeking. Your request is seeking all records of a Department official related to Department of Justice business for the past nineteen months. Accordingly, because of the absence of a topic for your request and/or a more limited timeframe, your request is not reasonably described as required by the FOIA. You may contact this Office if you would like to reformulate your request.

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OVERSIGHT Furthermore, your organization has previously been provided multiple responses from this Office to your requests related to the ongoing review of U.S. Attorney Durham. Additional records of U.S. Attorney Durham are likely to be processed in response to these and other FOIA

requests from your organization that are currently pending in this Office. As such, your current request is at least partially duplicative of numerous requests your organization has submitted to this Office.

Once you have corrected the above deficiencies, please submit a new request for the documents. This is a final determination and your request for information has been closed. When we have received your new, corrected request, we will open a new file for you. **Please send your new, corrected request to the address above.**

**** Please describe the records sought in sufficient detail.**

Sincerely,



Kevin Krebs
Assistant Director

☐ Enclosure(s)

Certification of Identity

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1103-0016
EXPIRES 10/31/13

Privacy Act Statement. In accordance with 28 CFR Section 16.41(d) personal data sufficient to identify the individuals submitting requests by mail under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a, is required. The purpose of this solicitation is to ensure that the records of individuals who are the subject of U.S. Department of Justice systems of records are not wrongfully disclosed by the Department. Requests will not be processed if this information is not furnished. False information on this form may subject the requester to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and/or 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(i)(3).

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Suggestions for reducing this burden may be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Public Use Reports Project (1103-0016), Washington, DC 20503.

Full Name of Requester ¹ _____

Citizenship Status ² _____ Social Security Number ³ _____

Current Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person named above, and I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years or both, and that requesting or obtaining any record(s) under false pretenses is punishable under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(3) by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

Signature ⁴ _____ Date _____

OPTIONAL: Authorization to Release Information to Another Person

This form is also to be completed by a requester who is authorizing information relating to himself or herself to be released to another person.

Further, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(b), I authorize the U.S. Department of Justice to release any and all information relating to me to:

Print or Type Name

¹ Name of individual who is the subject of the record(s) sought.

² Individual submitting a request under the Privacy Act of 1974 must be either "a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(a)(2). Requests will be processed as Freedom of Information Act requests pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552, rather than Privacy Act requests, for individuals who are not United States citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

³ Providing your social security number is voluntary. You are asked to provide your social security number only to facilitate the identification of records relating to you. Without your social security number, the Department may be unable to locate any or all records pertaining to you.

⁴ Signature of individual who is the subject of the record sought.