



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

FOIA Program Management Division

800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591

September 29, 2020

Austin Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request 2019-009252

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter responds to your June 26, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

“[A]ll communications (including email messages, email attachments, text messages, calendar invitations, letters, and memoranda) between the officials specified below, and any of the following:

- 1. Any employee or representative of Vulcan Materials Company (including, but not limited to, individuals with email addresses ending in @vmcmail.com).*
- 2. Any employee or representative of Ice Miller Strategies, LLC (including, but not limited to, individuals with email addresses ending in @icemiller.com).”*

for the following Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) employees:

1. Daniel Elwell, former Deputy Administrator (Federal Aviation Administration) and current Acting Administrator (Federal Aviation Administration)
2. Christopher Brown, Assistant Administrator for Governmental and Industry Affairs (Federal Aviation Administration)
3. Elisabeth Smeda, Senior Advisor/Special Assistant for Aviation and International Affairs (Federal Aviation Administration)

Your request was assigned to the FAA FOIA Program Management Division for response.

A records search initiated by the FAA FOIA Program Management Division and conducted by the FAA Office of Security and Hazardous Materials Safety in the Agency's email system of record, ProofPoint, against the email archives for the records custodians identified above and using the provided search parameters, returned no records responsive to your request. Therefore, this is a no records response.

The undersigned is responsible for this no records determination. You may request reconsideration of this determination by writing the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management (AFN-400), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC, 20591 or through electronic mail at: FOIA-Appeals@faa.gov. Your request for

reconsideration must be made in writing within 90 days from the date of this letter and must include all information and arguments relied upon. Your letter must state that it is an appeal from the above-described denial of a request made under the FOIA. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA Appeal."

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FAA FOIA Public Liaison via phone (202-267-7799) or email (7-AWA-ARC-FOIA@faa.gov) noting FOIA Public Liaison in the Subject. You may contact the Office of Government Information Services (<https://ogis.archives.gov>) via phone (202-741-5770 / toll-free-1-877-684-6448; fax-202-741-5769); or email (ogis@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

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Manager, Freedom of Information Act
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