



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

June 16, 2021

Austin Evers
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Washington, DC 20005

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Dear Austin Evers:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office on November 13, 2019. You specifically requested any final policies, procedures, protocols, instructions or guidance regarding the transfer of responsibility for credible fear interview from asylum officers within USCIS to law enforcement agents within CBP.

Enclosed is a copy of the records that contained ICE equities, which consists of 118 pages that are responsive to your request. We have reviewed and have determined to release all information except those portions that are exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), (b)(7)(c) and (b)(7)(e) of the FOIA.

The following exemptions are applicable:

Exemption (b)(6) permits the government to withhold all information about individuals in personnel, medical and similar files where the disclosure of such information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld may consist of birth certificates, naturalization certificates, drivers' licenses, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, or various other documents and/or information belonging to a third party that are considered personal.

Exemption (b)(7)(C) provides protection for personal information in law enforcement records, which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have withheld information relating to third-party individuals. The types of documents and/or information we have withheld could consist of names, addresses, identification numbers, telephone numbers, fax numbers, or various other documents that are considered personal.

Exemption (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA provides protection for records or information for law enforcement purposes which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. The types of documents and/or information we have withheld could consist of law enforcement systems checks, manuals, checkpoint locations, surveillance techniques, and various other documents.

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.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terri White".

Terri White
Acting Director, FOIA Operations

Enclosure(s)

From: Alexander, Shannon
To: [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
Cc: Roberts, Rhonda J
Subject: RE: Thank you and Next Class
Date: Thursday, December 05, 2019 1:57:00 PM

Wonderful! Tentatively have you down for 2:45-5:00 PM Friday, January 10th. Hopefully that means a (slightly) less early train...

Best,

Shannon

From: [REDACTED] (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2019 1:55 PM
To: [REDACTED] (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Thank you and Next Class

Good to go!!

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, Dec 05, 2019, 12:08 (b)(6) (b)(7)(c)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Thank you and Next Class

Greetings ladies - great to hear from you!

Thanks for your very kind words. I am pretty sure I can make that work. Checking with my chain now and will get back to you ASAP

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Date: Thursday, Dec 05, 2019, 11:47

To: [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

Cc: Roberts, Rhonda J <Rhonda.J.Roberts@uscis.dhs.gov>

Subject: Thank you and Next Class

Lynne,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving last week.

Please accept our long overdue *Thank You* for your incredible presentation to USBP Cohort 4. We received excellent feedback on your session. You connected well with the BPAs and they found the content of your session extremely useful.

Our next cohort is set to start their Face to Face training in January. We would love to have you again if you and your office are amenable. Would you be available to present again the afternoon of Friday, January 10th?

Best,

Shannon Alexander

Asylum Officer

Asylum Training Division

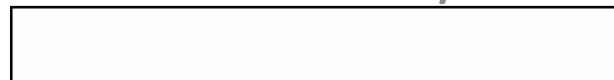
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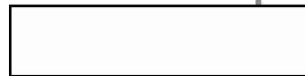
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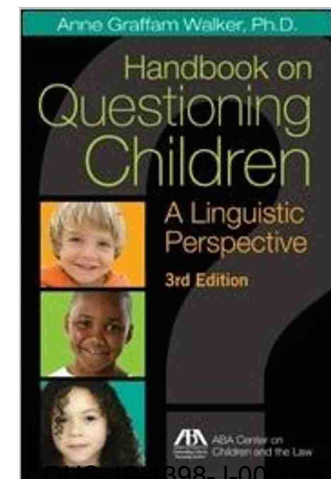
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<http://ssw.umich.edu/faculty/profiles/emeritus/kcfaller>

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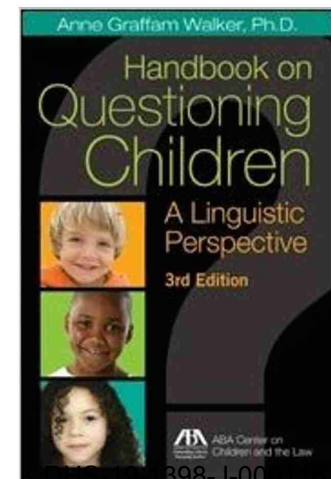
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