



March 27, 2024

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RE: Freedom of Information Request DOC-IOS-2020-000279

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your correspondence, submitted on November 19, 2019, to the Immediate Office of the Secretary Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office. We received your request in this office on November 19, 2019 and have assigned to it tracking number "DOC-IOS-2020-000279." We are responding under the FOIA to your request for:

"All guidance, directives, instructions, policies, and procedures (including that transmitted via email, memoranda, or other means of communication) regarding the use of properties owned by the Trump Organization for government-sponsored meetings, conferences, or travel. Both technical/logistical guidance as well as policy guidance should be considered responsive to this request.

All guidance, directives, instructions, policies, and procedures (including that transmitted via email, memoranda, or other means of communication) regarding reimbursement for meals, overnight stays, or other expenses incurred at properties owned by the Trump Organization. Both technical/logistical guidance as well as policy guidance should be considered responsive to this request.

All records reflecting costs reimbursed or paid directly by your agency for visits to any property owned by the Trump Organization. Reimbursements include payments for lodging, meals, conference fees, incidental expenses, costs for transportation, costs of individual airfare, per diem payments, overtime payments, payments made via government-issued charge cards or travel cards, or other reimbursable expenses.

This request encompasses costs incurred not only by government employees, but also by their spouses or any staff or security detail assigned to government employees traveling to any Trump Organization property."

After a search of Agency records, we located no records. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOIA Public Liaison: Nicholas J. Cormier, Deputy Program Director, Office of Privacy and Open Government, efoia@doc.gov.

Please refer to your FOIA request tracking number, DOC-IOS-2020-000279 when contacting us.

In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National

Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, Telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; facsimile at 202-741-5769.

You have the right to appeal this release of your FOIA request. An appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter. Address your appeal to the following office: Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigations, and Information, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of the General Counsel, Room 5896, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20230

An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov. The appeal should include a copy of the original request and initial denial, if any. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why the records requested should be made available and why the adverse determination was in error.

The appeal letter, the envelope, and the e-mail subject line should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The e-mail and office mail are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box or the office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 90th calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Sincerely,

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