



Case No. 2020-00258-FOIA-OS

April 3, 2023

Sent via email:

American Oversight
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foia@americanoversight.org

Dear American Oversight:

This letter is the final response to your November 19, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Specifically, you requested the following records: "...Public records indicate that President Trump's personal businesses—which Trump still owns, despite turning over day-to-day management to his sons—have benefited significantly from federal and campaign spending since Trump took office...the search for responsive records should include all individuals and locations where records are likely to exist, including the immediate office of the agency head, the designated agency ethics official, and all agency offices involved in making travel arrangements or receiving, approving, paying, reimbursing, or auditing travel expenses..." (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/24/2017 To 12/2/2019)."

The Office of the General Counsel (OGC) conducted a search and reports there are no records responsive to your request.

While we believe an adequate search of the appropriate files was conducted for the records requested, you have the right to appeal this finding that no responsive records exist within OGC. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision.

Please mark the correspondence, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Your appeal must be transmitted within 90 days from the date of receipt of this letter to:

Mr. Bill Holzerland
Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
HHS.ACFO@hhs.gov

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact the HHS FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

HHS FOIA/PA Public Liaison

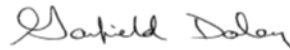
FOI/Privacy Acts Division
Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (ASPA)
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If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Fax: 202-741-5769

There are no charges in this instance because the billable costs are less than our threshold of \$25.

Sincerely yours,



for
Arianne Perkins
Director, Initial FOIA Requests
FOI/Privacy Acts Division