



U.S. Department of Justice

Justice Management Division

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RE: Your FOIA Requests JMD #123041 and #123042

Dear Mr. Evers:

I am responding on behalf of the Justice Management Division (JMD) to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests referenced above, dated December 6, 2019, for ethics or recusal guidance given to the AG and communications records regarding impeachment inquiries, a whistleblower complaint, and any investigations in the Ukraine government or Rudy Giuliani.

We have conducted a search within the Departmental Ethics Office in JMD and have not found any records responsive to your request.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison Karen McFadden at (202) 514-3101 or JMDFOIA.gov for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, 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; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

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