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Control Number: COW2022006232

August 5, 2024

Khahilia Shaw
1030 15th Street, NW
Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Khahilia Shaw:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request received in this office on December 9, 2022, in regard to 2022-HQFO-00877 referred to our agency from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

We have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing the record set and have applied the FOIA exemptions as required by the statute and the Attorney General's Guidance. We have completed the review of all documents and have identified 3 pages that are responsive to your request. Enclosed are 1 page released in its entirety and 2 pages released in part. 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) 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.

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.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter. 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. You may file an administrative FOIA appeal by mail to USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

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 our USCIS FOIA Public Liaison at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010, or by email at FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov.

A USCIS FOIA Public Liaison is an agency official to whom FOIA requesters can raise concerns about the service the requester has received from the agency's FOIA Office. USCIS FOIA Public Liaisons are

responsible for assisting in reducing delays, increasing transparency, and understanding of the status of requests, and assisting in the resolution of disputes.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our USCIS FOIA Public Liaison, 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 Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; email ogis@nara.gov; telephone 202-741-5770; toll free 877-684-6448; or facsimile 202-741-5769.

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 USCIS, please visit the Contact Us page at www.uscis.gov or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James A. Baxley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

James A Baxley
Chief FOIA Officer
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Unit

Enclosure(s)

From:	Cuccinelli, Ken /O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED]
To:	Edlow, Joseph B /O=DHS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=[REDACTED] 306 (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: IMPACT: 2019 Host Committee Will you join us?
Date:	2019/08/21 23:05:19
Priority:	Normal
Type:	Note

Thx

Dictated on my iPhone. Please pardon typos

On Aug 21, 2019, at 7:03 PM, Edlow, Joseph B [REDACTED] wrote:

Looking into it.

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2019, at 7:21 PM, Cuccinelli, Ken [REDACTED] wrote:

Can I do this?

I have done it in the past.

United in Purpose is a 501c3

Thx

Ken

Dictated on my iPhone. Please pardon typos

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ken C [REDACTED]

Date: August 21, 2019 at 5:45:54 PM CDT

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: IMPACT: 2019 Host Committee | Will you join us?

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From: **Ginni** <vthomas@libertyinc.co>

Date: Wed, Aug 21, 2019, 11:52 AM

Subject: Re: IMPACT: 2019 Host Committee | Will you join us?

To: Renee Miller <renee@unitedinpurpose.org>, Ken Cuccinelli II [REDACTED]

Cc: Ken Cuccinelli <ken@senateconservatives.com>, <kristin@senateconservatives.com>,

Mary Vought <Mary@senateconservatives.com>

Ken - you might not be able to do this now that you have joined the Administration, but if you CAN, we would love it. If you CAN't, maybe Mary Vought (cc'ed here) could join the Host Committee for Impact Award instead?
Cheers, Ginni

Ginni Thomas
888-900-7611
Liberty Consulting / vthomas@libertyinc.co



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On Wed, Aug 21, 2019 at 11:55 AM Renee Miller <renee@unitedinpurpose.org>wrote:
Hi Ken,
Please let us know if you would like to be a part of this year's Host Committee for the Impact Awards.
We would love it if you could join!
Here is the link again to [RSVP](#). Thank you!
Reneé Miller
United in Purpose
Project Manager | 330.234.1605



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On Mon, Aug 12, 2019 at 12:47 PM Impact Awards Event <renee@unitedinpurpose.org>wrote:
Good afternoon Ken!

The third annual IMPACT Awards Luncheon is coming upon us, and it is my pleasure to invite you to be a part of the process. Please consider being a member of our Host Committee this year.

Host Committee member names will be added to the invitations that are distributed in October. We hope you will join us in attendance at this inspirational gathering on **December 4th, at noon**, at the **Trump International Hotel in Washington, D.C.**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to respond and register by Friday, August 30.

Thank you for your consideration.

On Behalf of Ginni Thomas
Renee Miller, United In Purpose
330.234.1605
renee@unitedinpurpose.org.

This message sent to: ken@senateconservatives.com. This email was sent by Impact Awards Event at 1525 Miramonte Ave #3279, Los Altos, CA, 94024-3279, United States..

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