U.S. Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Office of the General Counsel

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September 10, 2026

American Oversight
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1030 15th Street NW
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Washington, DC 20005

Re: 2026-27092

Dear American Oversight,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request February 24, 2026 and dated February 24, 2026 to the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) in which you seek:

1. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between any of the officials listed below and Stephen Miller.
Executive Office for Immigration Review Officials:
i. Daren Margolin, Director
ii. Sirce Owen, Former Acting Director
iii. Matthew Kaufman, Acting Deputy Director
iv. Roman Chaban, Former Acting Deputy Director
v. Teresa Riley, Chief Immigration Judge
vi. Anna Little, Former Acting Chief Immigration Judge
vii. Anyone serving as Chief of Staff to the Director
viii. Anyone serving as Senior Advisor to the Director
2. All text messages (including complete text message threads or conversations) and messages on messaging platforms (such as Signal, Slack, GChat, Lync, X (formerly Twitter) direct messages, Facebook messages, Microsoft Teams messages, WhatsApp, Telegram, Parler, Mattermost, Wickr, TeleMessage, TM SGNL or any app that can interface with an app such as those listed or otherwise borrow its technology) between any of the officials listed above in part 1 and Stephen Miller.
American Oversight is not in a position to provide a phone number for Stephen Miller. If the listed officials are unable to provide them, please use Miller's name as search terms. For example, a search for text messages would be conducted by searching the official's text messages using the key terms "Stephen" and "Miller" to identify potentially responsive records.
For both parts of this request, please provide all responsive records from July 1, 2025,

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through the date the search is conducted. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2025 To 1/20/2028).

A search was conducted; however, no records responsive to your request were located. Accordingly, this request has been administratively closed.

We have classified you as an "other" requester. Requesters under the "other" classification are entitled to two free hours of search time. In this instance, we have waived all fees related to the processing of your request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. *See* http://www.justice.gov/oip/foiapost/2012foiapost9.html.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the FOIA Officer who processed your request or the EOIR FOIA Public Liaison at EOIR.FOIARequests@usdoj.gov. 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, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the Executive Office for Immigration Review's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, 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 electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my 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." If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

Sincerely,

JENIFFER PEREZ SANTIAGO

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