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S9H: 2026-FOIA-02312

September 15, 2026

Mr. Ben Sparks
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Dear Mr. Sparks:

This letter is in response to your August 25, 2026 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for all email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the officials listed below, and containing any of the key terms listed below from March 31, 2026 through the date of search:

SSA Officials:

- Frank J. Bisignano, Commissioner, and /or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as an assistant, secretary, or Chief of Staff
- Arjun Moody, Deputy Commissioner
- Aram Moghaddassi, Co-Chief Information Officer
- Michael Russo, Co-Chief Information Officer
- Mark Quinlan, Chief of Processing Centers

Key Terms:

a. "executive order 14399"
b. "EO 14399"
c. "ensuring citizenship verification"
d. "election integrity"
e. "voter fraud"
f. "illegal vote"
g. "illegal voter"
h. "illegal vote"
i. "illegal voting"
j. "noncitizen vote"
k. "noncitizen voter"
l. "noncitizen votes"
m. "noncitizen voting"
n. "noncitizen registered voter"

You asserted:

> On March 31, 2026, President Trump signed Executive Order 14399, titled "Ensuring Citizenship Verification and Integrity in Federal Elections."[1] The order directs the Department of Homeland Security, the Social Security Administration, the United States Postal Service, and the Department of Commerce to take certain

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actions related to U.S. elections. American Oversight seeks records with the potential to shed light on those actions.

You also requested a fee waiver.

We would like to be as responsive as possible; however, we conducted and search and have no records responsive to your request. As we have no records responsive to your request, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

If you have questions or would like further assistance with your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison by email at FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov; by phone at 410-965-1727, by choosing Option 2; or facsimile at 833-795-0132.

You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration for dispute resolution services. OGIS is an entity outside of SSA that offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; or toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

If you disagree with this decision, you may file a written appeal with the Executive Director for the Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted to FOIA.Public.Liaison@ssa.gov within 90 days of the date of our response to your initial request. Please mark the envelope or subject line with "Freedom of Information Appeal."

Sincerely,

Jennifer Karangelen

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Acting Freedom of Information Officer

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