



**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

June 6, 2013

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Re: 2013FOIA21895

Dear Ms. Stevens:

This acknowledges receipt of your May 29, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), for all systems data-including spreadsheet data on deportation order terminations by immigration judges or the Board of Immigration Appeals-- as well as all memoranda, reports, email, and all other communications, including but not confined to correspondence with the ICE Office of General Counsel and Public Affairs on which John Morton relied for his assertion that reforms since 2008 have decreased the number of US citizens ICE is detaining or deporting.

2) I am requesting a copy of current ICE protocols for when agents or attorneys encounter individuals with probative evidence of US citizenship;

3) I am requesting all email correspondence and attachments for January 1, 2013 to present sent to the current USC dropbox email address required by current protocols for when ICE agents or attorneys encounter potential US citizens. Your request was received in this office on June 4, 2013.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per Section 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, the Department processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although DHS' goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period. As your request seeks numerous documents that will necessitate a thorough and wide-ranging search, DHS will invoke a 10-day extension for your request, as allowed by Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). If you care to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner; however, there are currently 8360 open requests ahead of yours.


Provisions of the Act allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for

records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to educational requesters. As an educational requester you will be charged 10-cents a page for duplication, although the first 100 pages are free. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to pay up to \$25.00. You will be contacted before any further fees are accrued.

We have queried the appropriate program offices within ICE for responsive records. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that one of the processors in our office will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2013FOIA21895**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. You may contact this office at (866) 633-1182. Our mailing address is 500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009, Washington, D.C. 20536-5009.

Sincerely,



Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan
FOIA Officer