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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request for Specified Board of Immigration Appeals
Decisions

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is our second and final response to your Freedom of Immigration Act (FOIA) request for Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) decisions between January 1, 2014, and May 26, 2016 arising from cases heard by the following Immigration Judges: James A. Nugent; Deitrich H. Sims; Michael Baird; William A. Cassidy; Madeline Garcia; Dan Pelletier; Earle Wilson; Stuart V. Couch; Theresa Holmes-Simmons; and Barry Pettinato. Specifically, after discussions with Associate General Counsel Paul Rodrigues, you agreed to limit your request to Board decisions that were classified as: administratively closed; background check remand; and remand. For the remand decisions, you agreed to exclude cases related to Immigration Judges Houser, Ozmun, and Kimball.

Enclosed are the decision classified as remands. EOIR has redacted the records pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) because the release of the redacted information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. There will be no charge for this information.

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. Section 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>.

I trust that this information fully satisfies your request. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request please do not hesitate to contact the following: the analyst who processed your request; or the FOIA Requester Service Center; or the EOIR FOIA Public Liaison at 703-605-1297. 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 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), 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 FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. 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."

Sincerely,



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