

**Subject:** e OI request number 1, based on C2023277190  
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**To:** OI P uestions@uscis.dhs.gov

ear Sir / Madam:

I as surprised and disappointed that my original reedom o In ormation ( OI) request o 01 Sep 2023 returned only the original I-751 and -400 applications. s such, I ould like to su mit three or more ne OI requests to get the records hich I am seeking. I ear that some o the con usion over hich records ere requested as caused y the rather restrictive limits placed y the online -639 orm itsel . s such, I ould ask that you rely on the original -639 to provide the required privacy act and other agreements and authori ations. herea er I hope that e can then clari y the records hich are requested directly via email.

his is the rst o my ne requests and concerns the misunderstanding o hich records ere requested previously.

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henever a record is redacted to remove personally identi a le in ormation (such as email address) I ask that the redaction include the government I o the employee or contractor and that there is a ta le o I s ith the matching o title and o description (could e a link to a pu licly availa le document).

hile this may appear to e a request that you generate ne records hich is not permitted, data ase records are electronic records hich are su ect to OI and these records are almost certainly availa le in the payroll and personnel data ases. hile almost all o the in ormation in these data ases is privileged, the employee I and o title should not e. his should e a simple data ase query ithout need to redact the results as only the requested in ormation should e returned. Iso, in cases here there are only a small num er o entries, it is possi le that the responding administrative person ould pre er to generate a ne document ith the requested in ormation, ut that is their option rather than doing an e cerpt o e isting data ases records to ul ll the request.

See the 9th Circuit ecision in E CE E O I ES I I E EPO I , v. U I E S ES EP ME O US ICE, Case: 18-17356, 12/03/2020, I : 11913401, ktEntry: 64-1 hich can e retrieved rom <https://www.courts.gov/document/cir-v-do-9th-cir-opinion> and states the use o a query to search or and e tract a particular arrangement or su set o e isting data rom the ... department data ase does not require the creation o a "ne " agency record under OI .

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In the event that any responsive documents are found, I ask that you do not redact or withhold documents based on 5 U.S.C. Section 552 (b)(5) and (b)(6), but rather specify which section is applicable.

If (b)(6) is applied to a government employee or contractor, I ask that you identify the individual by government title. If the record includes information concerning another private individual, all identifying information should be redacted with (b)(6) private individual.

If (b)(5) is applied, I ask that you specify it is due to executive privilege. If so, please identify the executive who is familiar with the matter and made the determination invoking deliberative process privilege and include the document where the rationale for claiming executive privilege is explained to include the policy which is under deliberation.

If (b)(5) is applied, I ask that you specify it is due to attorney client privilege. If so, please identify the client and attorney. For each document so withheld, please include a description of the document with the general contents of the document so that a determination can be made whether attorney client privilege is actually applicable to the document.

If any documents need to be withheld because of active OIG or other investigations it is only necessary to identify the reference number of the investigation and the contact information or the status of the investigation (to allow notice when the investigation is completed).

#### Request

#### Material electronic documents be redacted documents

I would prefer that any electronic documents be retained in their machine readable format (easier to read and search) so ask that you edit them in their machine readable format (perhaps rich text format rather than pdf) to preserve the privacy of individuals, replacing their names and email / text addresses with their initials.

In addition, I would like copies of any and all attachments to emails except for those which were originally provided by myself. For the accepted attachments, it would be nice to just refer to the name of the person. There is also no need to provide multiple copies of a redacted attachment if they are attached to multiple documents as long as same name is used for each redacted attachment.

#### Record Source

The original online -639 as submitted for C2023277190 on 01 Sep 2023.

All emails, messages and other records to and from the OIG office concerning C2023277190 from 01 Sep 2023 to the present.

Thanks for your help with this.  
Brian

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— Attachments:

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