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RE: Privacy Act Release Forms for FP-2023-00325

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FOIA Status <FOIAStatus@state.gov>

Mon, Feb 5, 2024 at 9:05 AM

To: Brian Carr <carrbp@gmail.com>

Mr. Carr,

The Office of Information Programs and Services is in receipt of your email below. Please note that requests regarding passport records are processed by the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Passport Services, Law Enforcement Liaison Division. Therefore, your inquiry has been forwarded to that office for a response.

For all future inquiries regarding this request, please contact the Office of Passport Services, Law Enforcement Liaison Division at 202-485-6550 or send an email to PPT-Public-FOIARequests@state.gov.

Regards,

U.S. Department of State
FOIA Requester Service Center

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From: Brian Carr <carrbp@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 10:48 PM

To: FOIA Status <FOIAStatus@state.gov>

Subject: Privacy Act Release Forms for FP-2023-00325

Dear Sir / Madam:

I recently received a written response to FP-2023-00325 in the mail insisting that I provide a notarized release form else the matter would be closed. However, I believe this response is in error.

It appears that FP-2023-00325 was an early request and there were a series of later requests, one of which is still pending and due for a response. See:

Request	Submitted	LastDate	Status
F-2023-08493	10 May 2023	23 Jun 2023	Closed
FP-2023-00325	23 May 2023	23 Jun 2023	On Hold
F-2023-10679	21 Jun 2023	8 Aug 2023	Responded
F-2023-12502	28 Jun 2023	8 Aug 2023	Closed
F-2023-13477	31 Jul 2023	6 Feb 2024	InProcess

I never received the required acknowledgment for FP-2023-00325 and so am not familiar with the actual content of the request. Can you send me a copy of the original request for FP-2023-00325? I suspect that this request has been duplicated by the later requests and so no response is required, but I would like to confirm this.

The letter I got also insists on a notarized consent form, but that is in error. 22 USC 171.4 states that a declaration under penalty of perjury is sufficient as described in 28 USC 1746. I had previously attached just such DS-5505 privacy act release forms in DoSpaBC.pdf, DoSpaBVK.pdf, and DoSpaRC.pdf, also attached to this email for your convenience.

I ask that you promptly complete the FOIA request FP-2023-00325 if it is not a duplicate of another request.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.
Brian

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