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Dear RUEANGRONG CARR:

This letter is in response to your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or Privacy Act (PA), which was received in this office on November 12, 2023, regarding your All records related to the 2 receipts as well as any records related to the A-file since 1 Nov 2018 including all audio and video recordings as well as any emails, messages, and other records related to the previous FOI request NRC2023277190., I-751, N-400, and Proof of LPR status.

We have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing the record set and have applied the FOIA exemptions as required by the statute and the Attorney General's guidance. We have completed the review of all documents and have identified 256 pages that are responsive to your request. Enclosed are 235 pages released in their entirety and 21 pages released in part. We have reviewed and have determined to release all information except those portions that are exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2) and (k)(2) of the Privacy Act and 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA.

The following exemptions are applicable:

Exemption (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA provides protection for records or information for law enforcement purposes which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. The types of documents and/or information we have withheld could consist of law enforcement systems checks, manuals, checkpoint locations, surveillance techniques, and various other documents.

Exemption (j)(2) of the PA permits the government to withhold information in files which originated from an agency primarily concerned with the enforcement of criminal laws, including police efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or to apprehend criminals, and the activities of prosecutors, courts, correctional, probation, pardon, or parole authorities. The types of documents and/or information withheld in conjunction with (b)(7) could consist of information compiled for the purpose of identifying individual criminal offenders and alleged offenders and consisting only of identifying data and notations of arrests, the nature and disposition of criminal charges, sentencing, confinement, release, and parole and probation status; information compiled for the purpose of a criminal investigation, including reports of informants and investigators, and associated with an identifiable individual; or reports identifiable to an individual compiled at any stage of the process of enforcement of the criminal laws from arrest or indictment through release from supervision.

Exemption (b)(7)(C) provides protection for personal information in law enforcement records, which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. We have withheld information relating to third-party individuals. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld could consist of names, addresses, identification numbers, telephone numbers, fax numbers, or various other documents that are considered personal.

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Exemption (k)(2) of the PA provides protection to investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes. The types of documents and/or information we have withheld in conjunction with (b)(7)(C) of the FOIA could consist of names, addresses, identification numbers, telephone numbers, fax numbers, or various other documents relating to third party individuals that are considered personal.

Exemption (k)(2) of the PA provides protection to investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes. The types of documents and/or information we have withheld in conjunction with (b)(7)(E) of the FOIA could consist of law enforcement systems checks, manuals, checkpoint locations, surveillance techniques and various other documents.

There may be additional documents that contain discretionary releases of exempt information. If made, these releases are specifically identified in the responsive record. These discretionary releases do not waive our ability to invoke applicable FOIA exemptions for similar or related information in the future.

The enclosed record consists of the best reproducible copies available. Certain pages contain marks that appear to be blacked-out information. The black marks were made prior to our receipt of the file and are not information we have withheld under the provisions of the FOIA or PA.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. You may file an administrative FOIA appeal by mail to USCIS FOIA/PA Appeals Office, 150 Space Center Loop, Suite 500, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-2139. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our USCIS FOIA Public Liaison at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010, or by email at FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov.

A USCIS FOIA Public Liaison is an agency official to whom FOIA requesters can raise concerns about the service the requester has received from the agency's FOIA Office. USCIS FOIA Public Liaisons are responsible for assisting in reducing delays, increasing transparency, and understanding of the status of requests, and assisting in the resolution of disputes.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our USCIS FOIA Public Liaison, 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 Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; email ogis@nara.gov; telephone 202-741-5770; toll free 877-684-6448; or facsimile 202-741-5769.

The National Records Center does not process petitions, applications, or any other type of benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act. If you have questions or wish to submit documentation relating to a matter pending with USCIS, please visit the Contact Us page at www.uscis.gov or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

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Questions concerning this FOIA/PA request may be mailed to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P.O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010 or emailed to FOIAPAQuestions@uscis.dhs.gov. All FOIA/PA related requests, including address changes must be submitted in writing, and signed by the requester. Please include the control number listed above on all correspondence. For more information regarding the USCIS FOIA Program, please visit the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov/FOIA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jarrod T. Panter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jarrod" being more prominent than the last name "Panter".

Jarrod T Panter

Acting Chief FOIA Officer

Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Unit

Enclosure(s)