

Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

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SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: kyriakides@epic.org

Eleni Kyriakides Electronic Privacy Information Center 1718 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20009

Re: 1:18-cv-00043 (TJK) EPIC v. DHS Final Release

Dear Ms. Kyriakides:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), assigned tracking no. 2017-HQFO-01353, received on September 11, 2017, for records regarding "all communications between the Presidential Commission on Election Integrity and/or its chair and the DHS concerning the transfer of personal data from the agency to the Commission." This FOIA request is also subject of the following case, *EPIC v. U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security*, Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-00043 (TJK).

We conducted a search utilizing terms and criteria that you provided in the revised request you submitted to DHS's Privacy Office on October 2, 2017, and Headquarters Program Offices and files where we reasonably believed responsive records likely would be located. DHS identified and reviewed 340 potentially responsive pages. After review of those 340 pages, DHS determined that 81 pages of those pages were responsive to your request. Of those 81 pages, we have determined that we can release 83 pages in part pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(5), (b)(6) or (b)(7)(e). Additionally, 259 pages were found to be non-responsive, and will not be produced.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Kristina Wolfe, Senior Trial Counsel, United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, at (202) 353-4519, or by email at <u>Kristina.Wolfe@usdoj.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosed: 81 pages