



December 3, 2021

SENT BY POSTAL MAIL TO:

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Attn: Ms. Cathy Alton  
1875 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20006

Re: **Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington v. United States Department of Justice and United States Department of Homeland Security, 20 Civ. 2553 (TJK)**

**Ninth Interim Response for FOIA request CBP-2020-067908**

Dear Ms. Alton:

This mailing is part of a ninth interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) submitted June 23, 2020. The remainder of this interim response will be sent separately by email.

Please be advised that the audio and video files referred to in this interim response were found to be responsive to the Freedom of Information Act request currently in litigation with Black Alliance for Just Immigration, American Immigration Council, American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego and Imperial Counties, American Civil Liberties Union of Texas v. United States Customs and Border Protection, 20 Civ. 5198 (CBA) (RLM).

For this production, CBP FOIA is providing one (1) audio file totaling sixteen (16) minutes and thirty-three (33) seconds and one (1) video file totaling eleven (11) seconds that have been deemed responsive to the request. The audio file is being released in part with redactions pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the video file is being released in full. Due to the size and type of these files, they are being burned to a CD and mailed to the requester address we have on file. Please notify the DOJ attorney assigned to this matter if the disc does not arrive.

Information regarding the applicable exemptions and response can be found at the following link: <https://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/exemption-definitions>. Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at [www.dhs.gov/foia](http://www.dhs.gov/foia).

As this matter is in litigation, please contact Assistant United States Attorney John Truong ([john.truong@usdoj.gov](mailto:john.truong@usdoj.gov)) if there are any questions concerning this response.

Please notate file number CBP-2020-067908 on any future correspondence to CBP related to this request.

Sincerely,

FOIA Division  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Enclosures:

- Audio Interview.mp3
- Video 1.3gp