



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY  
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-6000

FOIA Case: 118665A  
21 August 2024

LAMA ELSHARIF  
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Dear Lama Elsharif:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 24 May 2024, for "...records sufficient to identify the name, title, and position of all NSA officials with delegated authority to initiate or implement terminations, suspensions, reductions in force, demotions, transfers, adverse actions, or any other similar personnel actions." As stated in our initial response letter to you, dated 13 June 2024, your request was assigned Case Number 118665. There are no assessable fees for this request; therefore, we did not address your fee category or your request for a fee waiver.

We have completed our search for records responsive to your request and the responsive document you requested is enclosed. Certain information, however, has been protected in the enclosures.

This Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities and organization, as well as the names of its employees who are not currently in public positions pursuant to NSA/CSS Policy 1-69. Such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). We have determined that such information exists in these records, and we have protected it accordingly.

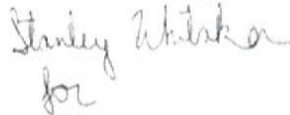
In accordance with NSA/CSS Policy 1-69, the existence of organizations A33, A34, and A35 are releasable and there is no FOIA exemption to justify withholding those organizations on the responsive record. However, please note that those organizations are not responsive to your request. No record existed that is responsive to your request in its entirety.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Division (P132), 9800 Savage Road STE 6932, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it should be marked for the attention of the FOIA Division. The telephone number of the FOIA Division is 301-688-6527.

You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison at [foialo@nsa.gov](mailto:foialo@nsa.gov) for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, 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 as follows:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Rd- OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740  
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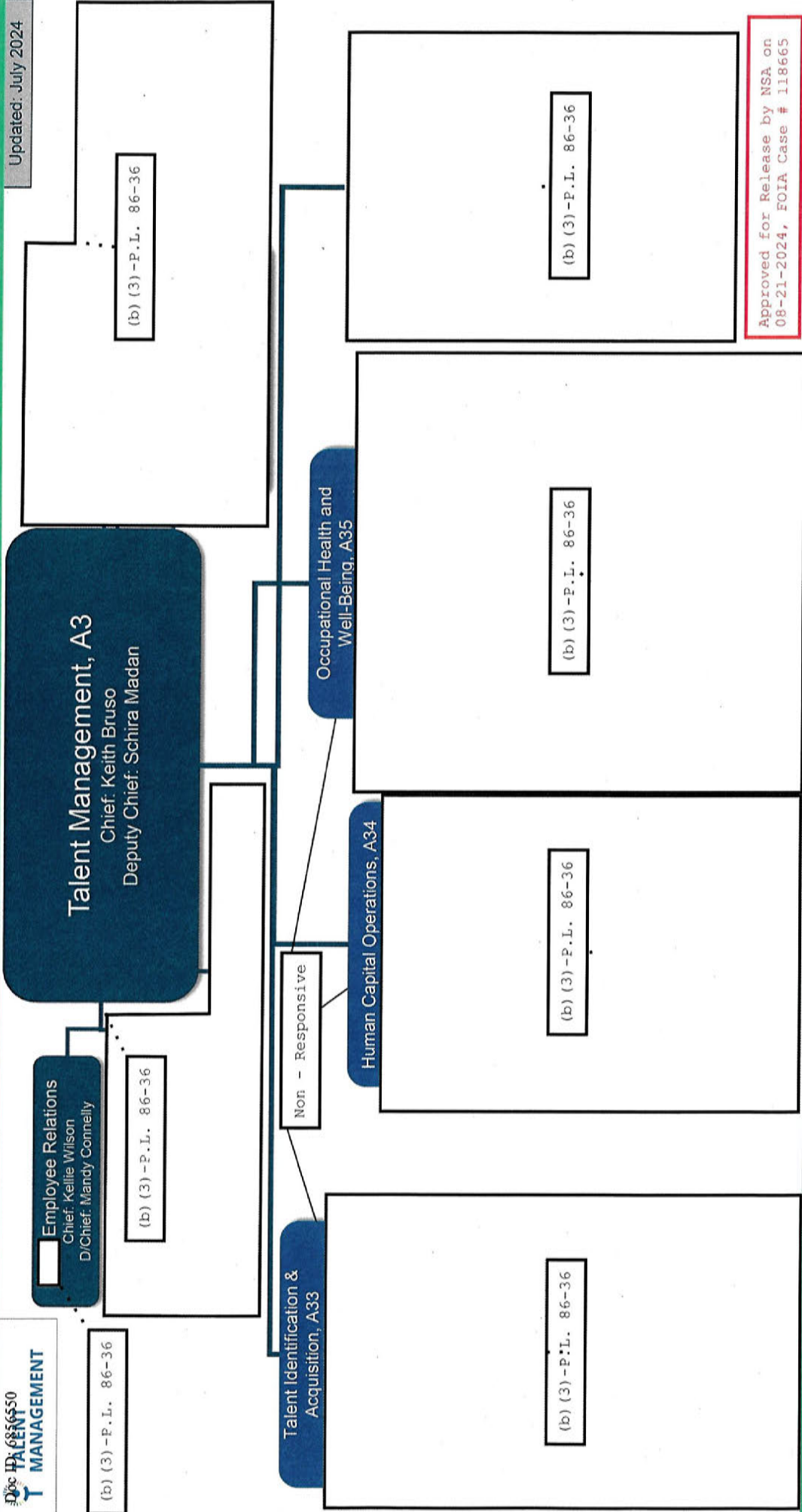
Sincerely,



Stanley Whitaker  
for

SALLY A. NICHOLSON  
Chief, FOIA/PA Division  
NSA Initial Denial Authority

Encl:  
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