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September 9, 2026

Lama Elsharif
Citizens for Responsibility and
Ethics in Washington
P.O. Box 14596
Washington, DC 20044
[REDACTED]

Re: FOIA-2025-05008
FOIA-2025-05010
25-cv-1318 (DDC)
VRB:BRV:CEY:KDBE

Dear Lama Elsharif:

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated and received in this Office on June 5, 2025, in which you requested records of the Offices of the Deputy Attorney General and Legislative Affairs concerning Section 1 of the Twenty-Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.¹

Please be advised that searches have been conducted and records responsive to your request have been located. I have determined that eleven pages are appropriate for release with withholdings made pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § (b)(6), and copies are enclosed. Please note that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying FOIA exemptions.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2018). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Michael Yohannan of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia at 202-208-2054.

Sincerely,

Vanessa R. Brinkmann
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

¹ Through counsel, the parties have subsequently reached agreements regarding the scope of this request.

From: "Hough, Steven (OLA)" (b) (6)
To: (b)(6) Madeline Lubeck (Judiciary-Rep)
Cc: (b)(6) Ryan Giles (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6) Lauren Mehler (Judiciary-Rep)
"Davis, Patrick (OLP)" (b) (6), "Brian Nieves (Volunteer)"
(b)(6) WH Transition Team E-mail

Subject: Harmeet Dhillon QFR Responses

Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2025 16:58:23 -0500

Importance: Normal

Attachments: QFRs - Dhillon - Blumenthal.pdf; QFRs - Dhillon - Booker.pdf; QFRs - Dhillon - Coons.pdf; QFRs - Dhillon - Durbin.pdf; QFRs - Dhillon - Hirono.pdf; QFRs - Dhillon - Klobuchar.pdf; QFRs - Dhillon - Padilla.pdf; QFRs - Dhillon - Schiff.pdf; QFRs - Dhillon - Welch.pdf; QFRs - Dhillon - Whitehouse.pdf

Maddie:

Attached please find Harmeet Dhillon's QFR responses.

Steven

From: Lubeck, Madeline (Judiciary) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 5:07:22 PM
To: Brian Nieves (Volunteer - Sherpa) (b)(6) WH Transition Team E-mail
Cc: Giles, Ryan (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)
(b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]02-26-25 - Questions for the Record - Senate Judiciary Committee hearing entitled "Nominations"

Hi, all,

Please find attached questions for the record following the February 26, 2025, hearing entitled "Nominations." Detailed below are the questions submitted to the nominees by each Senator.

Dean Sauer – RM Durbin, Sens. Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Welch, Schiff

Harmeet Dhillon RM Durbin, Sens. Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Welch, Schiff

Aaron Reitz Chairman Grassley, RM Durbin, Sens. Blackburn, Schmitt, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Welch, Schiff

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you,

Maddie Lubeck
Operations Clerk
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
(b) (6)

From: "Lubeck, Madeline (Judiciary)" (b) (6)
To: "Schroeder, Ted (OLA)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Brian Nieves (Volunteer - Sherpa)" (b)(6) WH Transition Team E-mail; "Hough, Steven (OLA)" (b) (6); "Giles, Ryan (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6); "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]02-26-25 - Questions for the Record - Senate Judiciary Committee hearing entitled "Nominations"
Date: Mon, 03 Mar 2025 18:09:41 -0500
Importance: Normal

Receipt confirmed, thank you.

Maddie Lubeck
Operations Clerk
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
(b) (6)

From: Schroeder, Ted (OLA) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 6:00 PM
To: Lubeck, Madeline (Judiciary) (b) (6)
Cc: Brian Nieves (Volunteer - Sherpa) (b)(6) WH Transition Team E-mail; Hough, Steven (OLA) (b) (6); Giles, Ryan (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]02-26-25 - Questions for the Record - Senate Judiciary Committee hearing entitled "Nominations"

Madeline – please find here the QFR responses for Aaron Reitz. Please confirm receipt.

From: Schroeder, Ted (OLA)
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 1:27 PM
To: (b)(6) Madeline Lubeck (Judiciary)
Cc: Brian Nieves (Volunteer - Sherpa) (b)(6) WH Transition Team E-mail; Hough, Steven (OLA) (b) (6); (b)(6) Ryan Giles (Judiciary-Rep); (b)(6) Lauren Mehler (Judiciary-Rep)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]02-26-25 - Questions for the Record - Senate Judiciary Committee hearing entitled "Nominations"

Madeline – Attached please find the QFR responses for John Sauer.

From: Lubeck, Madeline (Judiciary) (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 5:07:22 PM
To: Brian Nieves (Volunteer - Sherpa) (b)(6) WH Transition Team E-mail
Cc: Giles, Ryan (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6); Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)
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Hi, all,

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Dean Sauer RM Durbin, Sens. Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Welch, Schiff

Harmeet Dhillon – RM Durbin, Sens. Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Welch, Schiff

Aaron Reitz – Chairman Grassley, RM Durbin, Sens. Blackburn, Schmitt, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Hirono, Booker, Padilla, Welch, Schiff

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you,

Maddie Lubeck
Operations Clerk
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
(b) (6)

From: (b) (6) (OLA)" (b) (6)
To: "Giles, Ryan (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6)
(b)(6) Lauren Mehler (Judiciary-Rep)
(b)(6) Judiciary Records General Email
Cc: "Camacho, Dario (OLA)" (b) (6) (b) (6) (OLA)"
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(b) (6)

Subject: Gaiser QFR Responses

Date: Mon, 02 Jun 2025 13:44:23 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: QFRS.Coons.Gaiser.6-2-2025.pdf; QFRs.Booker.Gaiser.6-2-25.pdf; QFRs.Durbin.Gaiser.6-2-2025_(002).pdf; QFRs.Klobuchar.Gaiser.6-2-25.pdf; QFRs.Schiff.Gaiser.6-2-25.pdf; QFRS.Welch.Gaiser.6-2-25.pdf; QFRs.Whitehouse.Gaiser.6-2-2025.pdf

Maddie-

Please find the responses to the questions for the record following the May 21, 2025, hearing entitled "Nominations."

The attached documents provide responses to the questions submitted by Ranking Member Durbin, Sens. Whitehouse, Coons, Booker, Welch, Klobuchar and Schiff for Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel Nominee Elliot Gaiser. Please confirm receipt.

Thanks,

(b) (6)
Intergovernmental & Public Liaison
Office of Legislative Affairs
W (b) (6)
C (b) (6)

From: "Record (Judiciary)" (b) (6) >
To: (b) (6) (OLA)" (b) (6), "Camacho, Dario (OLA)"
(b) (6)
Cc: "Giles, Ryan (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6), "Mehler, Lauren
(Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 05-21-25 - Questions for the Record from the Senate Committee on the
Judiciary (DOJ)
Date: Wed, 28 May 2025 17:06:55 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: QFRs - Woodward - Durbin.docx; QFRs - Woodward - Klobuchar.docx; QFRs -
_Woodward - Schiff.docx; QFRs - Woodward - Welch.docx; QFRs - Woodward -
_Whitehouse.docx; QFRs - Woodward - Booker.docx; QFRs - Woodward - Coons.docx;
QFRs - Gaiser - Klobuchar.docx; QFRs - Gaiser - Schiff.docx; QFRs - Gaiser -
_Welch.docx; QFRs - Gaiser - Whitehouse.docx; QFRs - Gaiser - Booker.docx; QFRs -
_Gaiser - Coons.docx; QFRs - Gaiser - Durbin.docx

Hi, all,

Please find attached questions for the record following the May 21, 2025, hearing entitled "Nominations." Detailed below
are the questions submitted to the nominees by each Senator.

Stanley Woodward, Jr. RM Durbin, Sens. Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Booker, Welch, and Schiff

Thomas Gaiser RM Durbin, Sens. Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Coons, Booker, Welch, and Schiff

Kindly confirm receipt.

Maddie Lubeck
Operations Clerk
Senate Committee on the Judiciary
(b) (6)

From: "Giles, Ryan (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6)
To: Ronald Lampard (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: 12-17-25 - Questions Notice - Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing Entitled "Nominations"
Date: Mon, 29 Dec 2025 23:34:55 -0500

Importance: Normal

Attachments: QFRs_Olson_Durbin.docx; QFRs_Olson_Hirono.docx; QFRs_Benton_Blumenthal.docx; QFRs_Benton_Booker.docx; QFRs_Benton_Coons.docx; QFRs_Benton_Durbin.docx; QFRs_Benton_Hirono.docx; QFRs_Burrows_Blumenthal.docx; QFRs_Burrows_Booker.docx; QFRs_Burrows_Coons.docx; QFRs_Burrows_Durbin.docx; QFRs_Burrows_Hirono.docx; QFRs_Lea_Blumenthal.docx; QFRs_Lea_Booker.docx; QFRs_Lea_Coons.docx; QFRs_Lea_Durbin.docx; QFRs_Lea_Hirono.docx; QFRs_Olson_Blumenthal.docx; QFRs_Olson_Booker.docx; QFRs_Olson_Coons.docx

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Record (Judiciary)" (b) (6)
Date: December 29, 2025 at 11:28:15 PM EST
To: "Chestnut, Brendan T. (OLP)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Giles, Ryan (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6); "Yeldandi, Vaishalee (Judiciary-Dem)" (b) (6); "Reyes, Chesney (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6); "Vivian, John (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6)
Subject: 12-17-25 - Questions Notice - Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing Entitled "Nominations"



Hi, all,

Please find attached questions for the record following the December 17, 2025, hearing entitled "Nominations". Detailed below are the questions submitted to the nominees by each Senator.

Daniel E. Burrows – RM Durbin, Sens. Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, and Booker
Megan Blair Benton – RM Durbin, Sens. Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, and Booker
Brian Charles Lea – RM Durbin, Sens. Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, and Booker
Justin R. Olson – RM Durbin, Sens. Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, and Booker

Please confirm receipt.

Madeline Lubeck

Operations Clerk

Senate Committee on the Judiciary

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SENT 12/29/2025 AT 11:27:49 PM

From: "Lampard, Ronald (OLA)" (b) (6)

To: (b)(6) Judiciary Records General Email

Cc: "(b)(6) Ryan Giles (Judiciary-Rep)"

Subject: A. Tysen Duva QFRs

Date: Mon, 03 Nov 2025 15:51:38 -0500

Importance: Normal

Attachments: QFRs_Duva_Whitehouse.pdf; QFRs_Duva_Blackburn.pdf; QFRs_Duva_Blumenthal.pdf;
QFRs_Duva_Booker.pdf; QFRs_Duva_Coons.pdf; QFRs_Duva_Durbin.pdf;
QFRs_Duva_Hirono.pdf; QFRs_Duva_Klobuchar.pdf; QFRs_Duva_Schiff.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Please see A. Tysen Duva's responses to the QFRs the Department received from the Committee and let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Ronnie

Ronald J. Lampard
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

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From: "Lampard, Ronald (OLA)" (b) (6)
To: "Vivian, John (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6)
Cc: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Burrows QFR Responses

Date: Mon, 05 Jan 2026 16:57:39 -0500

Importance: Normal

Attachments: QFRs_Burrows_Blumenthal.pdf; QFRs_Burrows_Booker.pdf; QFRs_Burrows_Coons.pdf;
QFRs_Burrows_Durbin.pdf; QFRs_Burrows_Hirono.pdf; QFRs_Burrows_Klobuchar.pdf

Hi John,

Please see the responses to Burrows's QFRs attached. Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Ronnie

From: Vivian, John (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 11:57 AM
To: Lampard, Ronald (OLA) (b) (6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Burrows QFR Responses

Roger that. Thank you.

John P. Vivian
Deputy Chief Counsel
Chairman Charles E. Grassley
Senate Judiciary Committee

From: Lampard, Ronald (OLA) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 11:56 AM
To: Vivian, John (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Burrows QFR Responses

Hi John,

I will be sending those to you by COB today.

Ronnie

From: Vivian, John (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 11:51 AM
To: Lampard, Ronald (OLA) (b) (6)
Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Burrows QFR Responses

Ronnie-

From: "Lampard, Ronald (OLA)" (b) (6) >

To: "Vivian, John (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6)

Cc: "Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep)" (b) (6)

(b)(6) Judiciary Records General Email

Subject: RE: Burrows QFR Responses

Date: Mon, 05 Jan 2026 17:00:44 -0500

Importance: Normal

Attachments: QFRs_Burrows_Blumenthal.pdf; QFRs_Burrows_Booker.pdf; QFRs_Burrows_Coons.pdf; QFRs_Burrows_Durbin.pdf; QFRs_Burrows_Hirono.pdf; QFRs_Burrows_Klobuchar.pdf

Hi John,

Adding the Committee Clerk here as well.

Ronnie

From: Lampard, Ronald (OLA)

Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 4:58 PM

To: Vivian, John (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)

Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Burrows QFR Responses

Hi John,

Please see the responses to Burrows's QFRs attached. Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Ronnie

From: Vivian, John (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)

Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 11:57 AM

To: Lampard, Ronald (OLA) (b) (6)

Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Burrows QFR Responses

Roger that. Thank you.

John P. Vivian

Deputy Chief Counsel

Chairman Charles E. Grassley

Senate Judiciary Committee

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Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)

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Ronnie

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Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 11:51 AM

To: Lampard, Ronald (OLA) (b) (6)

Cc: Mehler, Lauren (Judiciary-Rep) (b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Burrows QFR Responses

Ronnie-

Ryan (b) (6), but we are hoping to list Dan Burrows today. Do you have any update on his QFR Responses?

Thank you!

Regards,
Jack

John P. Vivian
Deputy Chief Counsel
Chairman Charles E. Grassley
Senate Judiciary Committee