U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Professional Responsibility

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September 30, 2026

By Email

CREW
[redacted]
foia@citizensforethics.org

Re: OPR FOIA No. F24-00095 6th Interim Response

Dear CREW:

This letter is in response to your April 24, 2024, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) seeking the following records from January 1, 1994 to the date this request is processed:

1. All records relating to former Assistant United States Attorney Terra Morehead (AUSA Morehead) at the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Kansas (USAO Kansas), that pertain to proven or alleged violations by AUSA Morehead of any provisions of law or constitution, any provisions of the United States Attorney's Manual adopted by the Department of Justice, any ethical duties imposed upon AUSA Morehead in her capacity as a government prosecutor as set forth in the Kansas Rules Relating to Discipline of Attorneys, or any other professional misconduct.

2. All records relating to AUSA Morehead's conduct as a prosecutor for the State of Kansas or any political subdivisions thereof, that pertain to proven or alleged violations by Morehead of any provisions of law or constitution, any ethical duties imposed upon Morehead in her capacity as a government prosecutor as set forth in the Kansas Rules Relating to Discipline of Attorneys, or any other professional misconduct.

3. All records relating to any DOJ investigations, actions (including but not limited to case reassignments and disciplinary measures), or decisions not to take action, in regard to AUSA Morehead's conduct as an AUSA or prosecutor for the State of Kansas, including those relating to proven or alleged violations by AUSA Morehead of any provisions of law or constitution, any provisions of the United States Attorneys' Manual adopted by the Department of Justice, any ethical duties imposed upon AUSA Morehead in her capacity as a government prosecutor as set forth in the Kansas rules Relating to Discipline of Attorneys, or any other professional misconduct.

OPR received your request on April 25, 2024, and has assigned to it request number **F24-00095.** Please refer to that number in any correspondence pertaining to this matter.

For this 6th interim response, OPR processed a total of 19 pages responsive to your request. Enclosed please find six pages of responsive records. Of the six pages, one page (Bates-numbered F24-00095 02549) is appropriate for release without excisions. Five pages, (Bates-numbered F24-00095 02550 to 02554) are appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to Exemptions 6, and 7(C) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), and (b)(7)(C). Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties. Exemption 7(C) pertains to information compiled for law enforcement purposes which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties. Please be advised that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying FOIA exemptions.

OPR determined that 11 pages originated with the U.S Marshals Service (USMS) (Bates-numbered F24-00095 02555 to 02565), OPR will refer these pages to USMS for processing and direct response to you.

The remaining two pages originated with the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys (EOUSA) (Bates-numbered F24-00095 02566 to 02567), OPR will refer these pages to EOUSA for processing and direct response to you.

Although I am aware that your request is the subject of ongoing litigation and that appeals are not ordinarily acted on in such situations, I am required by statute and regulation to inform you of your right to file an administrative appeal with the Office of Information Policy.

Sincerely,

Margaret McCarty
Senior Associate Counsel

Attachment: F24-00095 Processed Page Count Chart

cc: AUSA Sam Escher
U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia

Nikhel Sus
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Lauren Bingham
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Attachment to OPR's September 2026 Interim Response (F24-00095 Processed Page Count Chart)			
Monthly Interim Responses	**Bates Nos.**	**Release in Full to CREW=RIF** **Release in Part to CREW=RIP** **Consult=C** **Referral=R** **Withheld in Full=WIF**	**No. of Pages Processed**
April 2026	1-502	RIF=6 RIP=11 C=485 (EOUSA, DEA, ATF, USMS)	502
May 2026	503-1003	RIF=2 RIP=22 C=450 (EOUSA, DEA, ATF, USMS) R=27 (OIG, EOUSA, CRM)	501
June 2026	1004-1539	RIF=4 RIP=127 C=87 (EOUSA, OIG, OIP, USMS, ATF, DEA) R=311 (EOUSA, OIG, CRM, USMS, DEA) WIF=7	536
July 2026	1540-2048	RIF=7 RIP=117 C=84 (EOUSA, OIP, USMS) R=301 (EOUSA, USMS)	509
August 2026	2049-2548	RIF=37 RIP=81 WIF=122 C=40 (EOUSA, ATF, USMS) R=220 (EOUSA, USMS)	500
September 2026	2549-2567	RIF=1 RIP=5 R=13 (USMS, EOUSA)	19
		Total Processed	**2567**

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Terra D. Morehead
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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Date

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(b) (6) [redacted]

9-15-23

(b) (6) [redacted]

Date

Morris Laing Law Firm

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Terra D. Morehead
Terra Morehead
Assistant United States Attorney

8/2/18
Date

I represent AUSA Morehead in connection with this matter. As counsel for Ms. Morehead, I agree to be bound by the terms described above. Specifically, I agree that I will use OPR materials only in connection with my representation in this matter and will not disclose their contents outside of OPR's investigation; I will not copy OPR materials without authorization; and I will return, or otherwise dispose of, OPR materials at OPR's direction.

[redacted]
Counsel for Terra Morehead

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Terra D Morehead
Terra D Morehead (Jun 23, 2022 12:59 CDT)

AUSA Terra Morehead _____ Date _____

I represent AUSA Terra Morehead in connection with this matter and agree to be bound by the terms described above. Specifically, I agree that I will use OPR materials only in connection with my representation in this matter; I will not copy OPR materials without authorization; and I will return, or otherwise dispose of, OPR materials at OPR's direction.

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