

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES 330 C Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201

August 1, 2019

Nikhel Sus Sent via email: <u>nsus@citizensforethics.org</u>

Re: ACF FOIA 19-F-0277

Dear Mr. Sus:

This is a response to your FOIA request #19-F-0277 to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). You requested all emails from January 2, 2019 to the present between former White House Chief of Staff John F. Kelly and any of the following HHS officials: (1) Alex M. Azar II, Secretary; (2) Eric D. Hargan, Deputy Secretary; (3) Peter Urbanowicz, Chief of Staff; (4) Brian Harrison, Deputy Chief of Staff; (5) Scott Rowell, Assistant Secretary for Administration; (6) Jennifer Moughalian, Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources; (7) Lynn Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families; or (8) Robert P. Charrow, General Counsel.

ACF located no records responsive to your request. This response is from ACF only; other HHS offices having responsive records will respond under separate cover.

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision.

Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to:

Kim Hutchinson Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs Room 729H 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20201

Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response <u>before</u> filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact Alexis Chancellor at 202-401-9363. You may also contact the HHS ACF FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

Kenneth Wolfe

FOIA Public Liaison U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Communications, Room 4002A 330 C Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20201

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road–OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001

Telephone: 202-741-5770 Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448 E-mail: <u>ogis@nara.gov</u> Fax: 202-741-5769

Sincerely,

Alexis Chancellor Lead FOIA Analyst Freedom of Information Office Administration for Children and Families