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Via Email

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Request No. 145-FOI-16152
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Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

This is the response of the Civil Division, Department of Justice to your Freedom of Information Act request for documents pertaining to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. This Office received your request on June 14, 2018.

The Civil Division located 66 pages responsive to your request, which are being released to you in part.

The Civil Division withheld certain information because it is protected from disclosure under the FOIA pursuant to:

- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), which concerns certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege and the attorney work-product privilege; and
- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which concerns material the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.

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) (2015) (Amended 2016). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that we give to all our requesters. You should not take it as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 202-514-2319 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,

Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. You must electronically submit your appeal or have it postmarked within 90 days from this response. If you submit your appeal by mail, it is important you mark both the letter and the envelope "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hirsh D. Kravitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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