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Sent via email: EDWARD@HASBROUCK.ORG

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Re: 2016-HQFO-00209

Re: Final Release for DHS FOIA Request No. 2016-HQFO-00209

Dear Mr. Hasbrouck:

This is our final response to your amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated and received by this office on January 21, 2016. On August 5, 2016, we notified you that a search for records in the Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO) for emails sent to and from the email account associated for the Real ID program, which is OSIIS@hq.dhs.gov, would be conducted to further process your request.

For this production, DHS reviewed 804 pages. After review, DHS has determined that 66 pages are releasable in their entirety, 122 pages are partially releasable and 45 pages are withheld in their entirety pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5) and (b)(6), FOIA Exemptions 5 and 6.

Enclosed are 188 pages with certain information withheld as described below:

FOIA Exemption 5 protects from disclosure those inter- or intra-agency documents that are normally privileged in the civil discovery context. The three most frequently invoked privileges are the deliberative process privilege, the attorney work-product privilege, and the attorney-client privilege. After carefully reviewing the responsive documents, I determined that portions of the responsive documents qualify for protection under the deliberative process privilege.

The deliberative process privilege protects the integrity of the deliberative or decision-making processes within the agency by exempting from mandatory disclosure opinions, conclusions, and recommendations included within inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters. The release of this internal information would discourage the expression of candid opinions and inhibit the free and frank exchange of information among agency personnel.

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy

interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

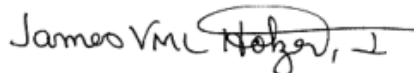
We are also referring your request and 571 pages to other federal agencies for their review and direct reply to you. Attached is the list of federal agencies and their contact information. You may contact those agencies directly.

You have a right to appeal the above withholding determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

You may contact the DHS FOIA Public Liaison at 202-343-1743 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. You may also contact 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 Road-OGIS, 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 need to contact our office again about this matter, please refer to 2016-HQFO-00209. This office can be reached at FOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV or call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure(s): Responsive records, 188 pages

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