



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

Washington, D.C. 20223

September 25, 2025

VIA EMAIL

John Greenewald, Jr.

John@greenewald.com

Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal – File Number 20240012

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This letter concerns your above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal submitted to the United States Secret Service.

In your FOIA request, you sought records pertaining to “Commander,” who is former President Biden’s dog who once resided in the White House.

The Secret Service FOIA Program sent you non-exempt responsive records via interim responses on December 13, 2023, and February 20, 2024. You filed an appeal following the second interim response challenging the Secret Service FOIA Program’s invocation of FOIA exemption (b)(5) as well as the adequacy of the agency’s search. However, you did not timely submit an appeal following the FOIA Program’s final response sent on February 10, 2025. We have processed your FOIA appeal consistent with this disposition.

Regarding your challenge to the use of FOIA exemption (b)(5), the materials in the two interim responses where this exemption was used to withhold information have been reviewed on appeal, and it has been determined that additional information should be released. Such materials are enclosed with the additional information released.

Regarding your challenge of the adequacy of the agency’s search, on appeal we have determined that the agency’s search for responsive records was reasonably calculated to uncover potentially responsive records. However, we have determined that there are two video files from February 9, 2023, totaling approximately 4 minutes and 30 seconds, that are responsive to your request that the FOIA Program did not reference in its responses. These materials are properly fully withheld under FOIA exemptions (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), and (b)(7)(E). 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), (7)(C), and (7)(E). FOIA exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) concern material the release of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) concern information the release of which could disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions which could risk circumvention of the law.

If you are dissatisfied with this action on appeal, you may seek judicial review by filing a lawsuit in Federal district court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

In addition, please be advised of the mediation services offered by the Office of Government Information Services, of the National Archives and Records Administration, as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. For more information, visit <https://www.archives.gov/ogis>.

Sincerely,

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Steven Kaufman

Deputy Chief Counsel

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Enclosures

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I included the following as well as the language you felt at liberty to provide:

“On the evening of March 6th 2021 I was working an evening shift at the White House as per my usual duties. While leading the President and First Lady back from the Tennis pavilion to the Residence, Major, the younger of the First Family’s two dogs, was (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) the First Lady in the Diplomatic Reception room. As Major came around the corner he attacked me, unprovoked, tearing the wool overcoat I was wearing that evening. This attack occurred through no fault of my own and I could not avoid this unusual circumstance due to the nature and requirements of my position.”

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Subject: Re: FOIA 20230332 Dog Bite
Date: Friday, April 21, 2023 12:16:11 PM

Good morning,

On Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at approximately 0700 hours, the First Lady brought the family pet "Commander" out to the South Grounds. I was posted on the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) to conceal from the First Lady and "Commander" due to him always barking and coming to us (ERT). This time "Commander" while barking jumped on me and "mouthed" my left hand (minor scrapes, no real injuries). I commanded to him "No, Down" and he got down but continued barking at me until the First Lady recalled him due to being off leash.

I called my Lieutenant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and passed the information. He said that he would pass the information to the Watch Commander. At 0918 hours (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from the JOC called me and said that he witnessed the incident on camera. At 0927 I received a call from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) asking about the incident. I gave him all the information and told him I was worried about the family pets behavior escalating and that I was worried something worse was going to happen to others. He apologized to me for it happening and said that he would pass this on to the Staff to keep control of the family pet. I did not ask for or receive medical attention. I've had no further incidents at this time.

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDO) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) USSS.DHS.GOV>
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Good Afternoon All.

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Please make sure you do so ASAP. If you emailed any information to me, I did forward to Mr. (b) (6) but please fill out the form as well.

Even if you have no information to pass along, you still need to complete the linked form.

If there are any questions, please contact myself or (b) (6) usss.dhs.gov

Thank you.

Complete the linked [form](#) to document their search efforts (including if the members determine not

to search)

○ If the link does not work, the member should copy and paste this link into their browser:

<https://forms.office.com/g/byxXMZcvv4>

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Subject: RE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (UDO) shared the folder "FOIA 20230332 Dog Bite" with you.

Thanks (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The following UD members have not yet completed the form, can you please ensure that they have conducted the search and completed the form:

Thank you,

(b) (6)

On July 29, 2023, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), currently assigned to CSU, was working a family temp assignment on the (b) (7)(E) detail in Rehoboth Beach, DE at the POTUS RON. While making a push rotation to help cover (b) (7)(E) imminent movement, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) approached the back patio post (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) booth, unaware that the family dog (Commander) was loose and off leash in the back patio. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was confronted by Commander and subsequently bitten on the left arm sustaining an open wound that was bleeding severely. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) kept (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) composure and quickly exited the patio area to seek assistance. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was treated by the White House doctor on site and received (6) six stitches in the left forearm. Despite the pain and discomfort of SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) injury, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) refused to be sent home and insisted on completing (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) shift that day as well as the remainder of his assignment on the (b) (7)(E) detail. SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) work ethic is among the highest on CSU and I was not surprised when (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) told me (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wanted to finish (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) assignment. This commitment to duty is a testament to his character and I see it as a deep sense of pride for SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). I recommend SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (5), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

ATSAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) – PPD/CSU