

# Exhibit A



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 5, 2019

Case No.: F-2018-04736

Segment: IPS-0002 & H-0001

Mr. David N. Bossie  
Citizens United  
1006 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E.  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Bossie:

I refer you to our letter dated May 6, 2019, regarding the review of certain Department of State material under the Freedom of Information Act (the "FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Two records were previously released to you on April 30, 2019, in which the name of a Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") employee was withheld. The FBI has subsequently advised that the employee's name may be released in both documents. Further, a redaction in record C06679729 had inadvertently cited as a basis "FOIA B3 NATL SEC AGENCY." This redaction label has been corrected to "B3NATSECACT1947," which refers to the National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1). All released material is enclosed.

This completes the processing of your request. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Trial Attorney Johnny Hillary Walker, III, at (202) 252-2575 or [johnny.walker@usdoj.gov](mailto:johnny.walker@usdoj.gov). Please refer to the case number, F-2018-04736, and civil action number, 1:18-cv-01862, in all communications about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan C. Weetman".

Susan C. Weetman  
Chief, Programs and Policies Division  
Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures: As stated

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**Kavalec, Kathleen A**

**From:** Kavalec, Kathleen A 1.4(C)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2017 5:24 PM 1.4(D)  
**To:** 'Ohr, Bruce' B1  
**Subject:** FW: [redacted] ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[redacted] 1.4(D)  
[redacted] B1  
[redacted] B6

**From:** Germano, Maria L B7(C)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2017 12:09 PM B7(D)  
**To:** Kavalec, Kathleen A; Robinson, Christopher T. B3 NATSECACT1947  
**Cc:** Green, Eric F  
**Subject:** RE: [redacted] ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

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[redacted] 1.4(D)  
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**From:** LAYCOCK, STEPHEN C. (CD) (FBI) [mailto:[redacted]] B6  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 10:26 AM B7(C)  
**To:** Kavalec, Kathleen A 1.4(C)  
**Subject:** RE: [redacted] ~~SECRET//NOFORN~~ 1.4(D)  
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Thank you Kathy B7(C)  
[redacted] B7(E)  
[redacted] B3 NATSECACT1947

Steve

**From:** Kavalec, Kathleen A [mailto:KavalecKA@state.sgov.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2016 7:18 PM  
**To:** LAYCOCK, STEPHEN C. (CD) (FBI)  
**Subject:** [redacted] 1.4(C)  
1.4(D)

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Steve,



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**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 3:53 PM  
**To:** LAYCOCK, STEPHEN C. (CD) (FBI) <[redacted]>  
**Subject:** [redacted]  
**Attach:** [redacted]

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Steve, \_

You may already have this information, but wanted to pass it on just in case. [redacted]

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Best, Kathy

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