



January 6, 2023

VIA EMAIL – clinton.library@nara.gov
FOIA Coordinator
Clinton Presidential Library
1200 President Clinton Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Alejandro Mayorkas Vetting Records as Provided to Congress

Dear FOIA Officer:

America First Legal Foundation is a national, nonprofit organization working to promote the rule of law in the United States, prevent executive overreach, and ensure due process and equal protection for all Americans, all to promote public knowledge and understanding of the law and individual rights guaranteed under the Constitution and laws of the United States. To that end, we file Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests on issues of pressing public concern, then disseminate the information we obtain, making documents broadly available to the public, scholars, and the media. Using our editorial skills to turn raw materials into distinct work, we distribute that work to a national audience through traditional and social media platforms. AFL's email list contains over 45,000 unique addresses; our Facebook page has 105,000 followers; our Twitter page has 50,000 followers; the Twitter page of our Founder and President has over 371,000 followers; and we have another 31,600 followers on GETTR.

I. Records Request

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, AFL hereby requests the following records within twenty business days: all records regarding Alejandro Mayorkas—including FBI background investigation records, Form SF-86 and supporting security clearance documentation, and signed waiver forms—which was related to his nomination for **United States Attorney for the Central District of California**, and as the records were provided to or otherwise shared with any U.S. Senator or any congressional staff.

II. Processing

Processing should occur in strict compliance with the processing guidance in the Attorney General’s Memorandum on Freedom of Information Act Guidelines.¹ If you have any questions about our request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records of interest to AFL, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org.

III. Fee Waiver Request

Per 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request. We believe AFL’s noncommercial commitment to public education and transparency justifies this fee waiver. We are, of course, available to provide additional information in writing or offline in support of this request. If AFL’s request for a fee waiver is not granted in full, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

IV. Production

To accelerate the release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed rolling basis. If possible, please provide responsive records in an electronic format by email. Alternatively, please provide responsive records in native format or in PDF format on a USB drive to America First Legal Foundation, 611 Pennsylvania Ave SE #231, Washington, DC 20003.

Thank you,

/s/ Michael Ding

America First Legal Foundation

¹ U.S. Dep’t of Just. (Mar. 15, 2022), <https://bit.ly/3zvpxb6>.