

December 21, 2023

Via FOIA Portal Mr. Douglas Hibbard, Chief, Initial Request Staff Office of Information Policy U.S. Department of Justice 6th Floor, 441 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20530

Freedom of Information Act Request: Department of Justice School Board Memo

Dear Mr. Hibbard:

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 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 has over 187,000 followers on X, and our Founder and President has over 553,000 followers on X.

I. Requested Records

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a), AFL requests the following records:

- A. All communications sent by Kevin Chambers. The timeframe for this request is limited to September 13, 2021, through October 22, 2021.
- B. All communications to or from Kevin Chambers sent to, received from, or mentioning Suzanne Goldberg. The timeframe for this request is limited to September 13, 2021, through October 22, 2021.

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- C. All communications to or from Kevin Chambers sent to, received from, or mentioning Myesha Braden. The timeframe for this request is limited to September 13, 2021, through October 22, 2021.
- D. All communications to or from Kevin Chambers sent to, received from, or mentioning Shaylyn Cochran. The timeframe for this request is limited to September 13, 2021, through October 22, 2021.

II. Fee Waiver

Per 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and 28 CFR § 16.10, AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees. AFL has a demonstrated ability and intention to effectively convey the information broadly to the public, and it has been granted fee waivers by the Departments of State, Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Justice, Interior, and Homeland Security. As a non-profit organization, AFL has no commercial interest in this request, which is made entirely to serve the public interest. Finally, disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and of government operations. We are, of course, available to provide additional information in writing or offline to support this request. If AFL's request for a fee waiver is not granted in full, please contact us immediately.

III. Processing and Production

Processing should strictly comply with the processing guidance in the Attorney General's Memorandum on Freedom of Information Act Guidelines. If you have any questions about our request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate the more efficient production of requested records, please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org.

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

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

<u>/s/ Will Scolinos</u> Will Scolinos America First Legal Foundation