



December 19, 2024

**Via Online Request Portal**

Office of the Governor  
1700 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Arizona Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Dear Public Records Coordinator:

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 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 X page has over 320,000 followers.

**I. Records Request**

Pursuant to Arizona's Public Records Law (PRL), A.R.S. §§ 39-121 et seq., AFL submits the following public records request:

- A. All communications with personnel from the embassies or consulates of the following countries: China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, or Venezuela.
- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in "dhs.gov" or "doj.gov" that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.

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- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “un.org,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States
- D. All records and communications mentioning any of the following terms: “Trump,” “election,” “immigration,” “immigrant,” “detainer,” “Homan,” “NGO,” “alien,” “asylum,” “withholding of removal,” “family unit,” “[space]UAC[space],” “take our neighbors,” “migrant,” “public trust,” “sanctuary,” “safe space,” “Catholic Charities,” “Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service,” “LIRS,” “Episcopal Migration Ministries,” “Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,” “HIAS,” “Church World Service,” “World Relief Corp,” “primary mission,” “[space]INA[space],” “[space]ICE[space],” “removal,” “notice(s) to appear,” “notice(s) to report,” “order of recognizance,” “order of release,” “Arizona-Mexico Commission,” “deport,” or “deportation.”
- E. All communications between custodians listed in Part II and correspondents in the Arizona Office of the Attorney General that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- F. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Governor Katie Hobbs since November 1, 2024.
- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Katie Hobbs, Governor
- B. Chad Campbell, Chief of Staff
- C. Will Greene, Policy Advisor
- D. Ian O’Grady, Policy Advisor

- E. Sarah Brown, Director, Office of Strategic Planning & Budgeting
- F. Bo Dul, General Counsel
- G. Ben Henderson, Director of Operations
- H. Will Gaona, Director of Public Affairs
- I. Chavon Woods, DEIA Director
- J. Michelle Ashley, DEIA Interim Program Manager
- K. Tracy Lopes, Director of Policy
- L. Whitney Walker, Senior Advisor
- M. Zaida Dedolph, Policy Advisor - Health

### **III. Fees**

AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request. AFL is a non-commercial public education and news media requester. Our officials routinely appear on national television and use social media platforms to disseminate the information it has obtained about federal government activities. In this case, AFL will make your records and your responses publicly available for the benefit of citizens, scholars, and others, and the public's understanding of your policies and practices will be enhanced through AFL's analysis and publication of the requested records. As a nonprofit organization, AFL does not have a commercial purpose, and AFL's status as a representative of the news media has been recognized by many federal agencies, including the federal Departments of Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Justice, Interior, and Homeland Security, which have all granted fee waivers under the Federal Freedom of Information Act.

Because AFL does not request any "copies, printouts or photographs" under the meaning of that term in Arizona statute, A.R.S. § 39-121.01(D)(1), and because public records custodians may not charge a fee for searching or redacting records for non-commercial use,<sup>1</sup> it would not be appropriate for you to charge any fees for providing the records. We are, of course, available to provide additional information in writing or offline in support of this request. If you believe that AFL would be required under Arizona law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

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<sup>1</sup> Arizona Agency Manual § 6.5.5, <https://perma.cc/LF2H-NLWU>.

#### **IV. Processing and Production**

If any or all parts of this request are denied, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the records and provide notification of the appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions about this request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org. To accelerate your release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please provide responsive records in an electronic format via 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,

/s/ Will Scolinos

America First Legal Foundation



December 19, 2024

**Via Online Public Records Request Form**

City Clerk's Office  
P.O. Box 27210  
Tucson, AZ 85726-721

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- E. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Mayor Regina Romero since November 1, 2024.
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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Regina Romero, Mayor
- B. Charlene Mendoza, Chief of Staff
- C. Juan Ramirez, Executive Assistant to the Mayor
- D. Genesis Cubillas, Policy Advisor
- E. Victor Mercado, Communications and Policy Advisor
- F. Anna Rojo Keene, Policy Advisor

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Sincerely,

*/s/ Will Scolinos*  
America First Legal Foundation

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**Via Online Request Form**

Public Records Coordinator  
P.O. Box 944255  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2500

**California Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Dear Public Records Coordinator:

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We are requesting access to the records and electronic systems of the Office of the Attorney General for the purposes of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act, California Government Code §§ 7920.000 et seq. ("CPRA"), and the California Constitution, CONST. art. I, § 3(b).

**I. Records Request**

Pursuant to the CPRA, Cal. Gov't Code §§ 7920.000, et seq., and the California Constitution, CAL. CONST. art. I, § 3(b), which govern access to public records of California state and local government agencies, AFL requests disclosure of the following records:

- A. All communications with personnel from the embassies or consulates of the following countries: China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador,

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Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, or Venezuela.

- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “dhs.gov” or “doj.gov” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States
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- D. All records and communications mentioning any of the following terms: “Trump,” “election,” “immigration,” “immigrant,” “detainer,” “Homan,” “NGO,” “alien,” “asylum,” “withholding of removal,” “family unit,” “[space]UAC[space],” “take our neighbors,” “migrant,” “public trust,” “sanctuary,” “safe space,” “Catholic Charities,” “Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service,” “LIRS,” “Episcopal Migration Ministries,” “Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,” “HIAS,” “Church World Service,” “World Relief Corp,” “primary mission,” “[space]INA[space],” “[space]ICE[space],” “removal,” “Special Order 40,” “Sanctuary Law,” “AB 450,” “7284.6,” “notice(s) to appear,” “notice(s) to report,” “order of recognizance,” “order of release,” “deport,” or “deportation.”
- E. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Attorney General Rob Bonta since November 1, 2024.
- F. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Attorney General Rob Bonta
- B. All custodians in the Police Practices Section
- C. All custodians in the Civil Rights Enforcement Section

D. All custodians in the Division of Law Enforcement Processing and Production

### **III. Processing and Production**

If you have any questions about our request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate more efficient production, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org. Further, please advise if the records are available for inspection pursuant to Cal Gov't Code § 7922.525 (a), (b). If you believe that AFL would be required under California law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

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**Via Email: [myr.pra@lacity.org](mailto:myr.pra@lacity.org)**

200 N. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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- E. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Mayor Karen Bass since November 1, 2024.
- F. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Karen Bass, Mayor
- B. Carolyn Webb de Macías, Chief of Staff
- C. Zachia Nazarzai, Executive Officer

- D. Jenny Delwood, Deputy Chief of Staff
- E. Celine Cordero, Deputy Chief of Staff
- F. Solomon Rivera, Deputy Chief of Staff
- G. Hydee Feldstein Soto, City Attorney

Legal Counsel

- H. David Michaelson, Counsel to the Mayor
- I. Ruth Kwon, Deputy Counsel to the Mayor & Ethics Officer
- J. Luz Portillo, Legal Specialist
- K. Aminah Williams, Senior Legal Analyst

Intergovernmental Affairs

- L. Joey Freeman, Deputy Mayor
- M. Faith Williams, Executive Officer
- N. Rosemarie Aceituno, Executive Assistant
- O. Sarah Rascon, Director of County and Regional Affairs
- P. Elizabeth Barrie, Federal Affairs and National Engagement Manager (DC)
- Q. Freddie Quintana, Sr Director of State Affairs
- R. Nicole Kurian, State Affairs Manager

Legislative Affairs

- S. Nicole Kurian, State Affairs Manager
- T. Krista Kline, Senior Director
- U. Mark Edwards, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs
- V. Jenna Karic, Senior Deputy of Legislative Affairs

W. Thomas Arechiga, Deputy Director of Legislative & Commissions  
Affairs

International Affairs

X. Erin Bromaghim, Deputy Mayor

Y. An Tran, Executive Officer

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Sincerely,

/s/ Will Scolinos

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December 19, 2024

**Via Online Request Form**

City of Los Angeles  
Los Angeles Police Department  
P.O. Box 30158  
Los Angeles, CA 90030

**California Public Records Request: LAPD Communications Regarding  
Federal Immigration Enforcement**

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We are requesting access to the records and electronic systems of the Los Angeles Police Department for the purposes of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act, California Government Code § 7920.000 et seq. ("CPRA"), and the California Constitution, CONST. art. I, § 3(b).

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- E. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Jim McDonnell since November 1, 2024.
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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Jim McDonnell, Chief of Police
- B. Django Sibley, Executive Director
- C. Teresa Sanchez-Gordon, Commissioner



- D. Dr. Erroll G. Southers, Commissioner President
- E. Rasha Gerges Shields, Commissioner Vice President
- F. Maria Lou Calanche, Commissioner
- G. Fabian Garcia, Commissioner
- H. T. Scott Harrelson, Chief of Staff
- I. Assistant Chief Dominic H. Choi, Director, Office of Operations
- J. Lizabeth Rhodes, Director, Office of Constitutional Policing & Policy  
Police Admin. III
- K. Commander Steven Ramos, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Group
- L. Assistant Chief Blake Chow, Director, Office of Special Operations
- M. Yasir Gillani, Captain II, Risk Management & Legal Affairs Division

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- E. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Nora Vargas since November 1, 2024.
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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Nora Vargas, Chair
- B. Joel Anderson
- C. Terra Lawson-Remer, Vice Chair
- D. Monica Montgomery Steppe

E. Jim Desmond

### **III. Processing and Production**

If you have any questions about our request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate more efficient production, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org. Further, please advise if the records are available for inspection pursuant to Cal Gov't Code § 7922.525 (a), (b). If you believe that AFL would be required under California law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

To accelerate your release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please email responsive records in electronic format. Alternatively, please send responsive records in native format 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,

/s/ Will Scolinos

America First Legal Foundation



December 19, 2024

**Via Online Request Form**

Denver Mayor's Office  
1437 Bannock St  
Denver, CO 80202

**Colorado Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Dear Public Records Coordinator:

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**I. Records Request**

Pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) §§ 24-72-201 et seq., AFL requests the following:

- A. All communications with personnel from the embassies or consulates of the following countries: China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, or Venezuela.
- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in "dhs.gov" or "doj.gov" or with the Office of the Attorney General of Colorado or the Denver City Attorney that mention or refer to Trump,

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immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.

- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “coag.gov,” “doj.gov,” “state.co.us” “un.org,” “gov.ca.gov,” “doj.ca.gov,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “.gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx.”
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- E. All communications between custodians listed in Part II and correspondents in the Colorado Office of the Attorney General.
- F. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Mike Johnston, Mayor since November 1, 2024.
- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Mike Johnston, Mayor
- B. Jenn Ridder, Chief of Staff
- C. Dominick Moreno, Deputy Chief of Staff- Strategy

- D. Adam Paul, Director of Regional Affairs
- E. Kerry Tipper, City Attorney
- F. Katie McLoughlin, Deputy City Attorney
- G. Everett B. Martínez, General Counsel, DEN Legal

### **III. Fee Waiver**

AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request under C.R.S. § 24-72-205(4). AFL is a qualified non-commercial public education and news media requester. Our officials routinely appear on national television and use social media platforms to disseminate the information it has obtained about federal government activities. In this case, AFL will make your records and your responses publicly available for the benefit of citizens, scholars, and others, and the public's understanding of your policies and practices will be enhanced through AFL's analysis and publication of the requested records. As a nonprofit organization, AFL does not have a commercial purpose, and releasing the requested information is not in AFL's financial interest. If you believe that AFL would be required under Colorado law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

### **IV. Processing and Production**

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Sincerely,

/s/ Will Scolinos  
America First Legal Foundation







December 19, 2024

Via E-MAIL: [gov\\_cora@state.co.us](mailto:gov_cora@state.co.us)

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol Building  
200 E. Colfax Ave., Rm. 136  
Denver, CO 80203

**Colorado Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

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- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in "dhs.gov" or "doj.gov" that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.

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- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “coag.gov,” “doj.gov,” “state.co.us” “un.org,” “gov.ca.gov,” “doj.ca.gov,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “.gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
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- E. All communications between custodians listed in Part II and correspondents in the Colorado Office of the Attorney General that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- F. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Governor Jared Polis since November 1, 2024.
- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Jared Polis, Governor
- B. David Oppenheim, Chief of Staff
- C. Kara Dawn Lae-Gae Veitch, Chief Legal Counsel

D. Allison “Allie” R. Kimmel, Legislative Director

E. Stan Hilkey, Executive Director of the Department of Public Safety

### **III. Fee Waiver**

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Sincerely,

/s/ Will Scolinos

America First Legal Foundation



December 19, 2024

**Via Email: [MOfoia@cityofchicago.org](mailto:MOfoia@cityofchicago.org)**

Office of the Mayor  
City Hall - 121 N. LaSalle, Room 507  
Chicago, IL 60602

**Illinois Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

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**I. Records Request**

Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140 et seq., AFL respectfully requests the following records:

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- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in "dhs.gov" or "doj.gov" or with the Office of the Attorney General of Illinois or the Chicago City Attorney that mention or refer to Trump,

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immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.

- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “un.org,” “gov.ca.gov,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx.”
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- E. All communications between custodians listed in Part II and correspondents in the Illinois Office of the Attorney General.
- F. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Mayor Brandon J. Johnson since November 1, 2024.
- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Brandon J. Johnson, Mayor
- B. Cristina Pacione-Zayas, Chief of Staff
- C. Sendy L. Soto, Deputy Chief of Staff
- D. Kenya K. Merritt, Deputy Mayor

### **III. Fee Waiver**

AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request under 5 ILCS 140/6. The law allows you to impose a waiver or reduction of fees when information is sought in the public interest, as is the case for this request. AFL is a qualified non-commercial public education and news media requester. Our officials routinely appear on national television and use social media platforms to disseminate the information it has obtained about federal government activities. In this case, AFL will make your records and your responses publicly available for the benefit of citizens, scholars, and others, and the public's understanding of your policies and practices will be enhanced through AFL's analysis and publication of the requested records. As a nonprofit organization, AFL does not have a commercial purpose, and releasing the requested information is not in AFL's financial interest. Furthermore, the requested records are in the public interest because they will shed light on state officials' efforts to undermine the enforcement of Federal immigration law. If you believe that AFL would be required under Illinois law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

### **IV. Processing and Production**

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five working days, as required by the Act, 5 ILCS 140(3). If access to the records requested takes longer than expected, please provide information about the extenuating circumstances delaying the response. If any or all parts of this request are denied, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the records and provide notification of the appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions about this request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org. To accelerate your release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please provide responsive records in an electronic format via 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.

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/s/ Will Scolinos  
America First Legal Foundation



December 19, 2024

**Via Email: Gov.FOIA@Illinois.gov**

Attn: FOIA Officer  
Office of the Governor  
555 W. Monroe Ave., 16th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60661

**Illinois Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

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**I. Records Request**

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- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “dhs.gov” or “doj.gov” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “state.co.us” “un.org,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- D. All records and communications mentioning any of the following terms: “Trump,” “election,” “immigration,” “immigrant,” “detainer,” “Homan,” “NGO,” “alien,” “asylum,” “withholding of removal,” “family unit,” “[space]UAC[space],” “take our neighbors,” “migrant,” “public trust,” “sanctuary,” “safe space,” “Catholic Charities,” “Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service,” “LIRS,” “Episcopal Migration Ministries,” “Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,” “HIAS,” “Church World Service,” “World Relief Corp,” “primary mission,” “[space]INA[space],” “[space]ICE[space],” “removal,” “notice(s) to appear,” “notice(s) to report,” “order of recognizance,” “order of release,” “deport,” or “deportation.”
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- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

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## **II. Custodians**

- A. J.B. Pritzker, Governor
- B. Ann Spillane, General Counsel



- C. Anne Caprara, Chief of Staff
- D. Gary Caplan, Deputy General Counsel
- E. Scott Lerner, Deputy General Counselor
- F. Whitney Rosen, Deputy General Counsel
- G. Karen Sheley, Deputy General Counsel
- H. Bria Scudder, Deputy to Governor
- I. Grace Hou-Ovnik, Deputy to Governor
- J. Andrew Manar, Deputy to Governor
- K. Martin Torres, Deputy to Governor
- L. Lynn Patton, Deputy General Counsel
- M. Emily Bolton, Director of Agency Communications
- N. Sean Rapelyea, Senior Advisor
- O. John Gay, Policy & Legislative Officer
- P. Samuel Lapaille, Senior Deputy Chief of Staff: Federal Affairs
- Q. Emily Miller, Senior Advisor to the Governor
- R. Crystal Malone, Associate General Counsel
- S. Mackenzie Eisen, Senior Assistant to the Deputy Governor

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/s/ Will Scolinos

America First Legal Foundation



December 19, 2024

**Via Email: GOKORA@ks.gov**

Office of the Governor  
300 Southwest 10th Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66612

**Kansas Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

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**I. Records Request**

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- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Laura Kelly, Governor
- B. David Toland, Lt. Governor
- C. William Lawrence IV, Chief of Staff
- D. Justin Whitten, Chief Counsel

- E. Ryan Wright, Chief Operating Officer
- F. Juliene Maska, Director of Governor's Grant Office
- G. Andrea Clark, Director of Program Coordination
- H. Erica Haas, Attorney
- I. Jillian Ann Fisher, Deputy Director of Strategic Partnership
- J. Rebecca Sabel, Director of Operations & Scheduling
- K. Ethan Steele Belshe, Senior Advisor for Federal & State
- L. Ashley Stites-Hubbard, Deputy Counsel
- M. Rhonda Arnold, Special Assistant to Chief of Staff
- N. Keira Beatty, Deputy Communications Director
- O. Antonio Martinez, Cabinet Affairs Coordinator
- P. Patrick Kelly III, Paralegal

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Sincerely,

/s/ Will Scolinos

America First Legal Foundation



December 19, 2024

**Via Online Request Portal**

1 City Hall Square  
Room 615  
Boston, MA 02201

**Massachusetts Public Records Request: Communications Regarding  
Federal Immigration Enforcement**

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**I. Records Request**

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refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.

- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “un.org,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx.”
- D. All records and communications mentioning any of the following terms: “Trump,” “election,” “immigration,” “immigrant,” “detainer,” “Homan,” “NGO,” “alien,” “asylum,” “withholding of removal,” “family unit,” “[space]UAC[space],” “take our neighbors,” “migrant,” “public trust,” “sanctuary,” “safe space,” “Catholic Charities,” “Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service,” “LIRS,” “Episcopal Migration Ministries,” “Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,” “HIAS,” “Church World Service,” “World Relief Corp,” “primary mission,” “[space]INA[space],” “[space]ICE[space],” “Trust Act,” “removal,” “notice(s) to appear,” “notice(s) to report,” “order of recognizance,” “order of release,” “deport,” or “deportation.”
- E. All communications between custodians listed in Part II and correspondents in the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General.
- F. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Mayor Michelle Wu since November 1, 2024.
- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

The time period for these items is from November 1, 2024, to the date this request is processed. This request does not include communications that are press releases, news articles, or messages sent via listserv.

## **II. Custodians**

- A. Michelle Wu, Mayor
- B. Mariangely Solis Cervera, Chief of Equity and Inclusion
- C. Tiffany Chu, Chief of Staff
- D. Michael Cox, Police Commissioner and Chief of Boston Police Department



- E. Mike Firestone, Chief of Policy and Strategic Planning
- F. Jascha Franklin-Hodge, Chief of Streets
- G. Segun Idowu, Chief of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion
- H. Dion Irish, Chief of Operations
- I. Lou Mandarinini, Senior Advisor for Labor
- J. José Massó, Chief of Human Services
- K. Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, Commissioner of Public Health and Executive  
Director, Boston Public Health Commission
- L. Isaac Yablo, Senior Advisor for Community Safety
- M. Ruthzee Louijeune, City Council President, City Councilor
- N. Julia Mejia, City Councilor
- O. Erin J. Murphy, City Councilor
- P. Henry Santana, City Councilor
- Q. Gabriela Coletta Zapata, City Councilor
- R. Edward M. Flynn, City Councilor
- S. John Fitzgerald, City Councilor
- T. Brian J. Worrell, City Councilor
- U. Enrique J. Pepén, City Councilor
- V. Benjamin J. Weber, City Councilor
- W. Tania Fernandes Anderson, City Councilor
- X. Sharon Durkan, City Councilor
- Y. Liz Breadon, City Councilor

### III. Fee Waiver

AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request under G. L. c. 66, § 10(d)(v). AFL is a qualified non-commercial public education and news media requester. Our officials routinely appear on national television and use social media platforms to disseminate the information it has obtained about federal government activities. In this case, AFL will make your records and your responses publicly available for the benefit of citizens, scholars, and others, and the public's understanding of your policies and practices will be enhanced through AFL's analysis and publication of the requested records. As a nonprofit organization, AFL does not have a commercial purpose, and releasing the requested information is not in AFL's financial interest. Furthermore, the requested records are in the public interest because they will shed light on state officials' efforts to undermine the enforcement of Federal immigration law. If you believe that AFL would be required under Massachusetts law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

### IV. Processing and Production

Public Records Law requires a response within ten business days. If access to the records requested takes longer than expected, please provide information about the extenuating circumstances delaying the response. If any or all parts of this request are denied, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the records and provide notification of the appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions about this request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org. To accelerate your release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please provide responsive records in an electronic format via 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,

/s/ Will Scolinos

America First Legal Foundation



December 19, 2024

**Via Online Request Portal**

Office of the Governor  
Legal Counsel  
State House  
24 Beacon Street  
Room 271  
Boston, MA 02133

**Massachusetts Public Records Request: Communications Regarding  
Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Dear Public Records Coordinator:

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 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 X page has over 320,000 followers.

**I. Records Request**

AFL respectfully requests, under the Massachusetts Public Records Law, G. L. c. 66, § 10(a):

- A. All communications with personnel from the embassies or consulates of the following countries: China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, or Venezuela.

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- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “dhs.gov” or “doj.gov” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “un.org,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- D. All records and communications mentioning any of the following terms: “Trump,” “election,” “immigration,” “immigrant,” “detainer,” “Homan,” “NGO,” “alien,” “asylum,” “withholding of removal,” “family unit,” “[space]UAC[space],” “take our neighbors,” “migrant,” “public trust,” “sanctuary,” “safe space,” “Catholic Charities,” “Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service,” “LIRS,” “Episcopal Migration Ministries,” “Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,” “HIAS,” “Church World Service,” “World Relief Corp,” “primary mission,” “[space]INA[space],” “[space]ICE[space],” “Trust Act,” “removal,” “notice(s) to appear,” “notice(s) to report,” “order of recognizance,” “order of release,” “deport,” or “deportation.”
- E. All communications between custodians listed in Part II and correspondents in the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- F. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Governor Maura Healey since November 1, 2024.
- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

The time period for these items is from November 1, 2024, to the date this request is processed. This request does not include communications that are press releases, news articles, or messages sent via listserv.

## II. Custodians

- A. Maura Healey, Governor
- B. Kim Driscoll, Lieutenant Governor

- C. Kate Cook, Chief of Staff
- D. Gabrielle Viator, Senior Advisor
- E. Kristian Hoysradt, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Lieutenant Governor
- F. Juan Gallego, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff to the Lieutenant Governor
- G. Katharine Thibodeau, Senior Executive Assistant and Special Advisor to the Governor
- H. TJ Flaherty, Executive Assistant & Scheduler for the Lieutenant Governor
- I. Kiran Denbow, Executive Co-Op
- J. Paige Scott Reed, Chief Legal Counsel
- K. Jesse Boodoo, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel
- L. Adam Hornstine, Deputy Legal Counsel
- M. Dara Kesselheim, Deputy Legal Counsel
- N. Gregory Schmidt, Deputy Legal Counsel
- O. Kimberly Baptiste, Legal Program Coordinator
- P. Odessa Sanchez, Legal Co-op

### **III. Fee Waiver**

AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request under G. L. c. 66, § 10(d)(v). AFL is a qualified non-commercial public education and news media requester. Our officials routinely appear on national television and use social media platforms to disseminate the information it has obtained about federal government activities. In this case, AFL will make your records and your responses publicly available for the benefit of citizens, scholars, and others, and the public's understanding of your policies and practices will be enhanced through AFL's analysis and publication of the requested records. As a nonprofit organization, AFL does not

have a commercial purpose, and releasing the requested information is not in AFL's financial interest. Furthermore, the requested records are in the public interest because they will shed light on state officials' efforts to undermine the enforcement of Federal immigration law. If you believe that AFL would be required under Massachusetts law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

#### **IV. Processing and Production**

The Public Records Law requires a response within ten business days. If access to the records requested takes longer than expected, please provide information about the extenuating circumstances delaying the response. If any or all parts of this request are denied, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the records and provide notification of the appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions about this request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org. To accelerate your release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please provide responsive records in an electronic format via 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,

/s/ Will Scolinos

America First Legal Foundation



December 19, 2024

**Via Online Request Portal**

101 N Court Street  
Frederick, MD 21701

**Maryland Public Records Request: Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Dear Public Records Coordinator:

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 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 X page has over 320,000 followers.

**I. Records Request**

Pursuant to Maryland's Public Information Act ("PIA") §§ 4-101–601, AFL submits the following public records request:

- A. All communications with personnel from the embassies or consulates of the following countries: China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, or Venezuela.
- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in "dhs.gov" or "doj.gov" or with the Maryland Office of the Attorney General or the City of Frederick's Legal Department that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.

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- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “un.org,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx.”
- D. All records and communications mentioning any of the following terms: “Trump,” “election,” “immigration,” “immigrant,” “detainer,” “Homan,” “NGO,” “alien,” “asylum,” “withholding of removal,” “family unit,” “[space]UAC[space],” “take our neighbors,” “migrant,” “public trust,” “sanctuary,” “safe space,” “Catholic Charities,” “Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service,” “LIRS,” “Episcopal Migration Ministries,” “Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,” “HIAS,” “Church World Service,” “World Relief Corp,” “[space]INA[space],” “[space]ICE[space],” “Trust Act,” “removal,” “notice(s) to appear,” “notice(s) to report,” “order of recognizance,” “order of release,” “deport,” or “deportation.”
- E. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Mayor Michael O'Connor since November 1, 2024.
- F. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

The time period for these items is from November 1, 2024, to the date this request is processed. This request does not include communications that are press releases, news articles, or messages sent via listserv.

## **II. Custodians**

- A. Michael O'Connor, Mayor
- B. Gayon Sampson, Chief of Staff
- C. Marc DeOcampo, Director of Strategic Planning and Executive Projects
- D. Phyllis Hane, City Clerk
- E. Kara Hemphill, Executive Office Manager
- F. Donna Kuzemchak, Council Member
- G. Ben MacShane, Council Member
- H. Katie Nash, Council Member



- I. Kelly Russell, Council Member
- J. Derek Shackelford, Council Member
- K. Rachel Nessen, City Attorney

### **III. Fees**

AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request. G.P. § 4-206(e). AFL is a non-commercial public education and news media requester. Our officials routinely appear on national television and use social media platforms to disseminate the information it has obtained about federal government activities. In this case, AFL will make your records and your responses publicly available for the benefit of citizens, scholars, and others, and the public's understanding of your policies and practices will be enhanced through AFL's analysis and publication of the requested records. As a nonprofit organization, AFL does not have a commercial purpose, and AFL's status as a representative of the news media has been recognized by many federal agencies, including the federal Departments of Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Justice, Interior, and Homeland Security, which have all granted fee waivers under the Federal Freedom of Information Act. Furthermore, this request is in the public interest and will contribute to the public's understanding of Federal immigration enforcement at the local level. We are, of course, available to provide additional information in writing or offline in support of this request. If you believe that AFL would be required under Maryland law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

### **IV. Processing and Production**

If any or all parts of this request are denied, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the records and provide notification of the appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions about this request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org. To accelerate your release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please provide responsive records in an electronic format via 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,

/s/ Will Scolinos

America First Legal Foundation



December 19, 2024

**Via Online Request Portal**

125 W State St  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**New Jersey Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

**I. Records Request**

AFL respectfully requests:

- A. All communications with personnel from the embassies or consulates of the following countries: China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, or Venezuela.
- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “dhs.gov” or “doj.gov” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “state.co.us” “un.org,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- D. All records and communications mentioning any of the following terms: “Trump,” “election,” “immigration,” “immigrant,” “detainer,” “Homan,” “NGO,” “alien,” “asylum,” “withholding of removal,” “family unit,” “[space]UAC[space],” “take our neighbors,” “migrant,” “public trust,” “sanctuary,” “safe space,” “Catholic Charities,” “Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service,” “LIRS,” “Episcopal Migration Ministries,” “Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,” “HIAS,” “Church World Service,” “World Relief Corp,” “primary mission,” “[space]INA[space],”

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“[space]ICE[space],” “Sanctuary Law,” “Dir. 07-19,” “Directive #07-19,” “Immigrant Trust,” “removal,” “notice(s) to appear,” “notice(s) to report,” “order of recognizance,” “order of release,” “deport,” or “deportation.”

- E. All communications between custodians listed in Part II and correspondents in the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- F. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Governor Phil Murphy since November 1, 2024.
- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

The time period for these items is from November 1, 2024, to the date this request is processed. This request does not include communications that are press releases, news articles, or messages sent via listserv.

## **II. Custodians**

- A. Phil Murphy, Governor
- B. Tim Hillmann, Chief of Staff
- C. Kate McDonnell, Chief Counsel
- D. Dennis Zeveloff, Chief Policy Advisor
- E. Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, Senior Advisor
- F. Sam Parker, Chief of Staff to Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way and  
Director of Appointments
- G. Andrea Katz Spevak, Cabinet Secretary
- H. Aaron Cruz, Deputy Chief Counsel, Director of Authorities
- I. Lisa Almeida, Deputy Chief Counsel
- J. Matthew Berns, Deputy Chief Counsel

- K. Carolyn Cannella, Deputy Chief Policy Advisor
- L. Jayné J. Johnson, Director, Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
- M. Stephanie Lagos, Chief of Staff to First Lady Tammy Murphy, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Governor
- N. Michelle DeAngelo, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
- O. Eric Brophy, Deputy Chief of Staff for Economic Growth
- P. Assad Akhter, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs
- Q. Rob Field, Deputy Chief of Staff of Intergovernmental Affairs
- R. Alex Hermann, Deputy Chief of Staff for Federal Affairs

### **III. Processing and Production**

AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request. AFL is a non-commercial public education and news media requester. If you believe that AFL would be required under New Jersey law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination. AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please provide responsive records in an electronic format via 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.

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December 19, 2024

**Via Email: [records.gov@state.nm.us](mailto:records.gov@state.nm.us)**

State Capitol  
Suite 400  
Santa Fe, N.M., 87501

**New Mexico Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Dear FOIA Officer:

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**I. Records Request**

AFL respectfully requests, under New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act ("IPRA"), NMSA 1978, §§ 14-2-1 et seq.:

- A. All communications with personnel from the embassies or consulates of the following countries: China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, or Venezuela that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.

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- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “dhs.gov” or “doj.gov” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “state.co.us” “un.org,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx” that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- D. All records and communications mentioning any of the following terms: “Trump,” “election,” “immigration,” “immigrant,” “detainer,” “Homan,” “NGO,” “alien,” “asylum,” “withholding of removal,” “family unit,” “[space]UAC[space],” “take our neighbors,” “migrant,” “public trust,” “sanctuary,” “safe space,” “Catholic Charities,” “Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service,” “LIRS,” “Episcopal Migration Ministries,” “Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,” “HIAS,” “Church World Service,” “World Relief Corp,” “primary mission,” “[space]INA[space],” “[space]ICE[space],” “removal,” “notice(s) to appear,” “notice to report,” “order of recognizance,” “order of release,” “deport,” or “deportation.”
- E. All communications between custodians listed in Part II and correspondents in the New Mexico Office of the Attorney General that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- F. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham since November 1, 2024.
- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

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## **II. Custodians**

- A. Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor
- B. Daniel Schlegel, Chief of Staff

- C. Holly Agajanian, Chief General Counsel
- D. Daniel Schlegel, Chief of Staff
- E. Diego Arencon, Deputy Chief of Staff
- F. Caroline Buerkle, Director of Cabinet Affairs
- G. Courtney Kerster, Senior Advisor
- H. Martin Chavez, Special Director
- I. Holly Agajanan, General Counsel
- J. Benjamin Baker, Special Director
- K. Rebecca Roose, Special Director
- L. Michael Coleman, Director of Communications
- M. Gina DeBlassie, Executive Policy Advisor
- N. Daniel Wernath, Senior Advisor
- O. Kyle Duffy, Associate General Counsel
- P. Alexander Greenberg, Senior Advisor
- Q. Jesse Guillen, Dep. Dir. of Legislative Affairs
- R. Samuel Hatch, Director of Strategic Plan. & Init.
- S. Lizbeth Carrasco-Gallardo, Associate General Counsel
- T. Stella Gabaldon, Special Assistant I
- U. Sheila Johnson, Administrative Assistant II
- V. Garret Speer, Executive Assistant to the Governor
- W. Donicia Herrera, Legal Assistant III

### III. Processing and Production

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If AFL's request for a fee waiver is denied, please contact AFL immediately to approve any anticipated fees. If access to the records requested takes longer than expected, please provide information about the extenuating circumstances delaying the response. If any or all parts of this request are denied, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the records and provide notification of the appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions about this request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records, then please contact me at [FOIA@aflegal.org](mailto:FOIA@aflegal.org). To accelerate your release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please provide responsive records in an electronic format via 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,

/s/ Will Scolinos

America First Legal Foundation





December 19, 2024

**Via Online Request Portal**

253 Broadway  
4th Floor  
New York, NY 10007-2300

**New York Public Records Request: Communications Regarding Federal Immigration Enforcement**

Dear Public Records Coordinator:

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**I. Records Request**

Pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law, N.Y. Pub. Off. Law §§ 86 et seq., AFL requests disclosure of the following records:

- A. All communications with personnel from the embassies or consulates of the following countries: China, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, or Venezuela.
- B. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in "dhs.gov" or "doj.gov" that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.

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- C. All communications with correspondents with email domains ending in “un.org,” “gov.sa,” “gob.ve,” “diplomatie.ht,” “.pk,” “gob.ni,” “.ng,” “.ni,” “gob.gt,” “.gt,” “gob.hn,” “.hn,” “gob.sv,” “.sv,” “.ec,” “.so,” “.in,” “.br,” “gov.cn,” “edu.cn,” “.mx,” or “gob.mx.”
- D. All records and communications mentioning any of the following terms: “Trump,” “election,” “immigration,” “immigrant,” “detainer,” “Homan,” “NGO,” “alien,” “asylum,” “withholding of removal,” “family unit,” “[space]UAC[space],” “take our neighbors,” “migrant,” “public trust,” “sanctuary,” “safe space,” “Catholic Charities,” “Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service,” “LIRS,” “Episcopal Migration Ministries,” “Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society,” “HIAS,” “Church World Service,” “World Relief Corp,” “primary mission,” “[space]INA[space],” “[space]ICE[space],” “removal,” “notice(s) to appear,” “notice(s) to report,” “order of recognizance,” “order of release,” “deport,” or “deportation.”
- E. All communications between custodians listed in Part II and correspondents in the New York Office of the Attorney General, the New York City Law Department, or the Office of the Corporation Counsel that mention or refer to Trump, immigration, or the arrest or presence of foreign nationals in the United States.
- F. All records, including communications, calendar entries, and documents mentioning or belonging to Commissioner Manuel Castro since November 1, 2024.
- G. Please exclude all responsive records containing the word “unsubscribe.”

The time period for these items is from November 1, 2024, to the date this request is processed. This request does not include communications that are press releases, news articles, or messages sent via listserv.

## **II. Custodians**

- A. Manuel Castro, Commissioner, Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs
- B. All other custodians in the Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs

## **III. Fee Waiver**

AFL requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request. AFL is a qualified non-commercial public education and news media requester. Our

officials routinely appear on national television and use social media platforms to disseminate the information it has obtained about federal government activities. In this case, AFL will make your records and your responses publicly available for the benefit of citizens, scholars, and others, and the public's understanding of your policies and practices will be enhanced through AFL's analysis and publication of the requested records. As a nonprofit organization, AFL does not have a commercial purpose, and releasing the requested information is not in AFL's financial interest. Furthermore, the requested records are in the public interest because they will shed light on state officials' efforts to undermine the enforcement of Federal immigration law. If you believe that AFL would be required under New York law to pay any fees in connection with this request, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

#### **IV. Processing and Production**

The New York Freedom of Information Law requires a response within five business days. If access to the records requested takes longer than expected, please provide information about the extenuating circumstances delaying the response. If any or all parts of this request are denied, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the records and provide notification of the appeal procedures available under the law. If you have any questions about this request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org. To accelerate your release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please provide responsive records in an electronic format via 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,

/s/ Will Scolinos

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