

December 12, 2022

Via E-Mail

Chief Quality Officer
U.S. Government Accountability Office
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E-mail: recordsrequest@gao.gov

Freedom of Information Act Request: GAO Oversight of the Office of Refugee Resettlement and Sex Trafficking of Unaccompanied Migrant Children.

Dear Chief Quality Officer:

We represent Project Veritas. Project Veritas is a nonprofit journalism enterprise dedicated to investigating and exposing corruption, dishonesty, self-dealing, waste, fraud, and other misconduct in both public and private institutions to achieve a more ethical and transparent society.

Project Veritas hereby requests the following records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, regarding GAO report GAO-20-609:

- (1) All communications with Representative Rosa DeLauro or her committee staff other than the September 15, 2020, transmission of the report. The timeframe for this request is January 4, 2020, to September 15, 2020.
- (2) All records relating to evidence of reports of the sexual trafficking of unaccompanied alien children to any grantees of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement. The timeframe for this request is January 4, 2020, to September 15, 2020.
- (3) All communications with the Council of Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency relating to information concerning sex trafficking of unaccompanied migrant children. The timeframe for this request is September 15, 2020, to the present.
- (4) All records regarding the processing of this request.

Per 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and 4 CFR § 81.7, Project Veritas requests a waiver of all search and duplication fees associated with this request. We believe Project Veritas's non-commercial commitment to public education and transparency justify this fee waiver. We are, of course, available to provide additional information in writing or offline in support of this request.

To accelerate release of responsive records, Project Veritas 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. Please send any responsive records being transmitted by mail to 1214 W Boston Post Road, No. 148, Mamaroneck, NY 10543.

If you have any questions about how to construe this request for records or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records of interest to Project Veritas, please do not hesitate to contact Project Veritas's counsel, America First Legal at FOIA@aflegal.org. Finally, if Project Veritas's request for a fee waiver is not granted in full, please contact us immediately upon making that determination.

Sincerely,

/s/ Reed D. Rubinstein
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America First Legal Foundation