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Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

January 26, 2023

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: FOIA@aflegal.org

Michael Ding
America First Legal Foundation
611 Pennsylvania Ave SE #231
Washington, DC 20003

Re: **2023-HQFO-00669**

Dear Michael Ding:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated December 22, 2022, and seeking:

II. Records Requested

- A. All emails to or from John Brennan. The time frames for this item are September 1, 2020, to November 1, 2020, and March 23, 2022, to the date of processing.
- B. All records of, mentioning, or regarding the "Public Statement on the Hunter Biden Emails" dated October 19, 2020, that is available at <https://www.politico.com/f/?id=00000175-4393-d7aa-af77-579f9b330000> and attached as Exhibit A.
- C. All records of or regarding the processing of the above items.

III. Custodians

- A. All persons assigned to, working on, or working with CISA's "MDM team"
- B. Robert Silvers
- C. Kelli Ann Burriesci
- D. Marie Chalkley
- E. Drew Kuepper
- F. Serena Hoy
- G. Robert Baschall
- H. David Cloe
- I. Samantha Vinograd
- J. Lucian Sikorskyj
- K. Thomas McDermott
- L. Nina Jankowicz

Your request was received in this office on December 23, 2022.

After careful review of your FOIA request, we determined that your request is too broad in scope or did not specifically identify the records which you are seeking. Records must be described in reasonably sufficient detail to enable government employees who are familiar with the subject area to locate records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the agency. For this reason, 6 C.F.R. Part 5 §5.3(b) of the DHS FOIA regulations require that you describe the records you are seeking with as much information as possible to ensure that our search can locate them with a reasonable amount of effort.

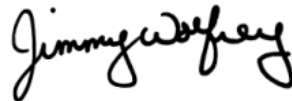
Your request seeks e-mails between a set list of custodians within DHS and another individuals, John Brennan, however there are no known or suggested e-mail addresses offered for either individual. Please provide the relevant e-mail address(es), and/or a list of relevant keywords so that we may conduct a proper search.

Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you are seeking. This is not a denial of your request. Upon receipt of a perfected request, you will be advised as to the status of your request. If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in this FOIA request, and the case will be administratively closed.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2023-HQFO-00669**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact this office at 1-866-431-0486 or at 202-343-1743 or at foia@hq.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Wolfrey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jimmy" and last name "Wolfrey" clearly distinguishable.

Jimmy Wolfrey
Senior Director, FOIA Operations and Management

