



**Department of the Treasury
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Date:
December 5, 2022
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Case number:
2023-01427

Dear Tyler Sanderson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 27, 2022, received in our office on October 27, 2022.

You asked for all communications or correspondence between any employee at the IRS and any staff member of U.S. Representative Veronica Escobar (TX-16) (limited to communications sent or received with the email domain "@mail.house.gov") that contain the following search terms:

1. "Escobar" and "America First Legal", OR
2. "Escobar" and "Stephen Miller"

from October 1, 2022, until the day the search for records is conducted.

Your request provides that a search of the records maintained by the IRS Office of Legislative Affairs is sufficient.

I was unable to provide the information you requested by November 28, 2022, which is the 20 business-day period required by law for us to respond.

I need additional time to search for and, to the extent that records exist, collect requested records from other locations and expect to complete your request by January 17, 2023.

Pursuant to 26 CFR § 601.702, there is no right to an administrative appeal for failure to meet the statutory 20 business-day timeframes for response.

However, you do have the right to file suit for a judicial review. You can file suit after November 28, 2022. File your suit in the U.S. District Court:

- Where you reside or have your principal place of business,
- Where the records are located, or
- In the District of Columbia

Rule 4(i)(1)(C), of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requires you to send the IRS a copy of the summons and complaint as well as to the Attorney General and the United States Attorney for the district in which the action is brought. You must send the IRS copies, by registered or certified mail, to:

Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Attention: CC: PA: Br 6/7
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20224

I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause.

If you have questions regarding the processing of your FOIA request, please contact me at the phone number listed at the top of this letter.

If I am not able to resolve any concerns you may have regarding our response, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services by contacting our FOIA Public Liaisons at 312-292-3297. The FOIA Public Liaison is responsible for assisting in reducing delays, increasing transparency, and assisting in the resolution of disputes with respect to the FOIA.

There is no provision for the FOIA Public Liaison to address non-FOIA concerns such as return filing and other tax-related matters or personnel matters. If you need assistance with tax-related issues, you may call the IRS at 800-829-1040.

You also have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The Office of Government Information Services, the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road--OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
202-741-5770
877-684-6448
ogis@nara.gov
ogis.archives.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael C. Young". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Young" clearly legible.

Michael C. Young
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