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Re: Freedom of Information Action Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

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Records Requested

Democracy Forward Foundation (“DFF”) requests that the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) produce the following within twenty (20) business days:

All bodycam footage, audio recordings, and video recordings from cell phones or cameras in the possession of DHS, CBP and/or ICE of the shooting that took place in South Minneapolis, near 34th Street & Portland Avenue, on January 7, 2026, in which a woman was shot and killed by an ICE agent.³

Video footage of the incident appears to show at least an ICE agent holding his phone up recording the incident. Democracy Forward Foundation is seeking this record and any other material that was created during the incident.⁴

This request seeks records from January 7, 2026, through the date of the search.

Scope of Search

FOIA requires agencies to disclose information, with only limited exceptions for information that would harm an interest protected by a specific exemption or where disclosure is prohibited by law. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A). In the event that any of the requested documents cannot be disclosed in their entirety, we request that you release any material that can be reasonably segregated. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Should any documents or portions of documents be withheld, we further request that you state with specificity the description of the document to be withheld and the legal and factual grounds for withholding any documents or portions thereof in an index, as required by *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973). Should any document include both disclosable and non-disclosable material that cannot reasonably be segregated, we request that you describe what proportion of the information in a document is non-disclosable and how that information is dispersed throughout the document. *Mead Data Cent., Inc. v. U.S. Dep’t of Air Force*, 566 F.2d 242, 261 (D.C. Cir. 1977).

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To the extent that the records are readily reproducible in an electronic format, we would prefer to receive the records in that format. However, if certain records are not available in that format, we are willing to accept the best available copy of each such record.

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Please respond to this request in writing within 20 working days as required under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i). If all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, we request that you provide us with all requested documents or portions of documents that are available within that time period. If all relevant records are not produced within that time period, we are entitled to a waiver of fees for searching and duplicating records under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(viii)(I).

Request for Fee Waiver

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and your agency's regulations, DFF requests a waiver of all fees associated with processing records for this request. FOIA requires documents to be furnished to requesters at no fee or reduced fees "if 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 is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A).

In determining whether a fee waiver is appropriate, courts consider whether a requester has a "demonstrated . . . ability to disseminate the requested information," *Cause of Action v. F.T.C.*, 799 F.3d 1108, 1116-17 (D.C. Cir. 2015), and whether the requester regularly disseminates records obtained through FOIA to "a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject" of its work. *Carney v. U.S. Dep't of Justice*, 19 F.3d 807, 814-15 (2d Cir. 1994). FOIA does not require a requester to describe exactly how it intends to disseminate the information requested, as that would require "pointless specificity"; all that is necessary is for a requester to adequately demonstrate its "ability to publicize disclosed information." *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Rossotti*, 326 F.3d 1309, 1314 (D.C. Cir. 2003). In evaluating a fee waiver request, courts consider how a requester actually communicates information collected through FOIA to the public, including press releases or a website where documents received are made available, *see id.*, or whether the requester has a history of "contacts with any major news[] companies" that suggest an ability to disseminate materials of interest through the press. *Larson v. C.I.A.*, 843 F.2d 1481, 1483 (D.C. Cir. 1988) (upholding a denial of a fee waiver to a requester who had failed to identify his relationships with newspaper companies that could disseminate documents).

The requested waiver is in the public interest because providing the copy of the information sought primarily benefits the general public. Democracy Forward Foundation has a demonstrated ability to disseminate information of public interest requested through freedom of information statutes, and, based upon responses to this request, may assist in publicizing records received to contribute to the public's understanding of the potentially unconstitutional actions taken by federal law enforcement officers during their immigration operation in the state of Minnesota.

Indeed, records received by Democracy Forward Foundation have previously formed the basis of news reports.⁵

Democracy Forward Foundation is not filing this request to further any commercial interest, and any information obtained by Democracy Forward Foundation as a result of this request and disclosed will be disclosed at no cost.

If the request for a waiver is denied, we are willing to pay all reasonable fees incurred for searching and duplicating records in responding to this request, up to \$50. If the costs of

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If you need clarification as to the scope of the request, have any questions, or foresee any obstacles to releasing fully the requested records within 20 business days, please contact me as soon as possible at foia@democracyforward.org.

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

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All records reflecting directives, guidance, instructions, trainings, or policies regarding the usage of deadly force by ICE or CBP agents. This would include records regarding compliance with 8 CFR 287.8(a)(2) and any changes to DHS’s, CBP’s or ICE’s use of force policies.³

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This request seeks to shed light on records collected or created by the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") following the killings of Renee Good and Alex Pretti. As detailed within the expedited processing request included here, the enormous public interest in understanding DHS and its components' actions in these killings and their aftermath outweighs many of the privacy interests that may otherwise prevent disclosure of requested records. Further, the conclusions announced by agency leaders at the highest level and White House officials regarding the

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relevant incidents indicate that disclosure of the requested files cannot be reasonably expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.

Records Requested

Democracy Forward Foundation (“DFF”) requests that the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), the Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Inspector General (“DHS OIG”), Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) produce the following within twenty (20) business days:

1. All records reflecting any witness interview, statement, or contact (such as recorded interviews, written statements, summaries, notes, transcripts, audio recordings, video recordings, and any follow-up communications with witnesses) concerning the death of Renee Good, including any records related to the officer(s) involved in her death.
2. All investigative files and materials collected, created, received, or reviewed during the course of the investigations into the death of Renee Good, including but not limited to:
 - a. Photographs, videos (including body-worn camera footage, surveillance footage, dash-cam footage, or third-party videos)
 - b. Audio recordings
 - c. Scene documentation
 - d. Evidence logs and inventories
 - e. Forensic reports, autopsy reports, toxicology reports, and laboratory analyses
 - f. Incident reports, supplemental reports, and case summaries
 - g. Diagrams, maps, sketches, and measurements

Parts 1 and 2 of this request seek records from January 7, 2026, through the date of the search.

3. All records reflecting any witness interview, statement, or contact (such as recorded interviews, written statements, summaries, notes, transcripts, audio recordings, video recordings, and any follow-up communications with witnesses) concerning the death of Alex Pretti, including any records related to the officer(s) involved in his death.
4. All investigative files and materials collected, created, received, or reviewed during the course of the investigations into the death of Alex Pretti, including but not limited to:
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Democracy Forward Foundation expects this request for identifiable records regarding a high-profile matter will be processed expeditiously.

Parts 3 and 4 of this request seek records from January 24, 2026, through the date of the search.

Request for Expedited Processing

On January 7, 2026, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) while conducting an operation in Minneapolis shot and killed a woman in a car near several ICE vehicles parked on a street near 34th Street & Portland Avenue.¹ The Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) subsequently released a statement valorizing the actions of the agents involved in the shooting. Additional statements from the administration described Ms. Goodman as a “domestic terrorist” and indicated that what happened was her fault.²

Two weeks after the death of Ms. Good, on January 24, 2026, Border Patrol agents (“CBP”) during a supposed “targeted operation” in Minneapolis shot and killed Alex Pretti in the Whittier neighborhood.³ The Trump administration, at the highest levels, has blamed the death

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<https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/trump-claims-woman-ran-over-ice-agent-minneapolis/>; Zolan Kanno-Youngs, *We Pressed Trump on His Conclusion About the ICE Shooting. Here’s What He Said*, The New York Times (Jan. 8, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/08/us/politics/trump-minnesota-ice-shooting-video.html>; Alex Van Aken (@itsvanaken.games), Bluesky (Jan. 7, 2026),

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³ Homeland Security (@DHSgov), X (Jan. 24, 2026; 12:31 PM), <https://x.com/DHSgov/status/2015115351797780500?s=20>; Joseph Pisani *et al.*, *Border Patrol Agent Fatally Shoots Man in Minneapolis, Escalating State-Federal Standoff*, The Wall Street Journal (Jan. 24, 2026),

on Mr. Pretti himself absolved the officers involved, and otherwise made conclusory statements regarding the incident.⁴ For example, Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) Secretary Kristi Noem stated that Pretti was shot because he was “brandishing” a gun, a statement which contradicts claims by local authorities and videos of the incident.⁵ White House senior adviser Stephen Miller on X wrote “A would-be assassin tried to murder federal law enforcement and the official Democrats account sides with the terrorists.”⁶ Border Patrol commander Greg Bovino during an interview with CNN’s Dana Bash said that Customs and Border Patrol agents are “the victims” and that Mr. Pretti was to blame.⁷

The Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”) component of ICE within DHS is purportedly leading an investigation into Mr. Pretti’s death, but there is serious public concern about government integrity regarding both the killings of Ms. Good and Mr. Pretti and the way in which administration officials at the highest levels announced conclusions concerning their deaths before completing investigations.⁸ With both deaths, media coverage has noted that local officials have been barred from investigations, a move that contradicts previous coordination efforts between federal and state officials.⁹ Following Ms. Good’s death, reporting showed that prosecutors at the Department of Justice resigned over the department’s push to investigate Ms.

https://www.wsj.com/us-news/federal-agents-shoot-another-person-in-minneapolis-gov-walz-says-469e5862?mod=article_inline; Tabby Wilson *et al.*, *Trump Says Administration ‘Reviewing Everything’ After Fatal Shooting of Minneapolis Nurse*, BBC (Jan. 26, 2026), <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr571qg4m61o>.

⁴ Katie Rogers *et al.*, *Trump and Federal Officials Try to Blame Minnesota Authorities and Slain Man*, The New York Times (Jan. 24, 2026),

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/24/us/trump-administration-minneapolis-shooting.html>.

⁵ Yahya Abou-Ghazala *et al.*, *Video Appear To Show Federal Officer Took Gun Away From Alex P Pretti Just Before Fatal Shooting, CNN Analysis Finds*, CNN (Jan. 24, 2026),

<https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/invs-videos-show-federal-officer-recovered-gun>; Thomas Bordeaux *et al.*, *Videos Appear to Show Federal Officer Took Gun Away From Alex Pretti Just Before Fatal Shooting, CNN Analysis Finds*, CNN (Jan. 24, 2026), <https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/24/us/invs-videos-show-federal-officer-recovered-gun>;

Daniell Dale, *What Trump Officials Claimed About Alex Pretti – And What The Evidence Actually Says*, CNN (Jan. 25, 2026), <https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/25/politics/trump-officials-shifting-rhetoric-alex-pretti>; Davon Lum *et al.*, *Videos Show Moments in Which Agents Killed a Man in Minneapolis*, The New York Times (Jan. 24, 2026),

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/24/us/minneapolis-shooting-federal-agents-video.html>; Gaby Vinick *et al.*, *A Minute-By-Minute Timeline Of The Fatal Shooting Of Alex Pretti By Federal Agents* (Jan. 26, 2026),

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/minute-minute-timeline-fatal-shooting-alex-pretti-federal/story?id=129547199>.

⁶ Stephen Miller (@StephenM), X (Jan. 24, 2026), <https://x.com/StephenM/status/2015132322840850461?s=20>.

⁷ Cheyanne Daniels, *Bovino Claims Border Patrol Agents Are ‘The Victims’ In Deadly Minneapolis Shooting*, Politico (Jan. 25, 2026),

<https://www.politico.com/news/2026/01/25/bovino-border-patrol-agents-minneapolis-victims-00745702>.

⁸ Josh Dawsey, *Trump Says Administration Is ‘Reviewing Everything’ About Minneapolis Shooting*, The Wall Street Journal (Jan. 25, 2026),

<https://www.wsj.com/politics/policy/trump-says-administration-is-reviewing-everything-about-minneapolis-shooting>; Nicole Sganga *et al.*, *ICE’s Homeland Security Investigations Branch Leading Probe Into Fatal Shooting of Alex Pretti*, CBS News (Jan. 25, 2025),

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/alex-pretti-shooting-homeland-security-investigations/>.

⁹ Sarah Davis, *Minnesota Investigators: FBI Won’t Work Jointly On ICE Shooting Probe*, The Hill (Jan. 8, 2026),

<https://thehill.com/homenews/state-watch/5679294-ice-officer-shooting-minneapolis/>; Sarah Davis, *Minnesota Official Says Feds ‘Blocked’ State Bureau From Investigating Scene Of Latest Shooting*, The Hill (Jan. 24, 2026), <https://thehill.com/homenews/state-watch/5705051-alex-pretti-federal-shooting-investigation/>.

Good's widow while the department was reluctant to investigate the shooter.¹⁰

Members of Congress from both parties have also raised concerns about the government's integrity relating to this matter and some have called for investigations into the government's actions in Minnesota.¹¹ U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA) called the events in Minneapolis "incredibly disturbing" and that "there must be a full joint federal and state investigation."¹² Representative James Comer (R-KY) stated that the President should consider pulling Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) personnel from Minnesota following the death of Mr. Pretti.¹³ These statements made by members of Congress from across the country coincide with statements made by members of the Minnesota delegation, and Minnesota state officials have made their own demands.¹⁴ We have also seen a federal judge grant a temporary retraining order from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Hennepin County Attorney's Office preventing the destruction of any evidence relating to the death of Mr. Pretti.¹⁵

DFF's requests merit expedited processing because they concern a matter of exceptional media interest in there exist questions about the government's integrity that affect public confidence *see* 6 CFR 5.5(e).

I. DFF's requests merit expedited processing because the killings of Ms. Good and Mr. Pretti, and the government's subsequent actions, are a matter of widespread and

¹⁰ Ernesto Londoño, *Six Prosecutors Quit Over Push To Investigate ICE Shooting Victim's Widow*, The New York Times (Jan. 13, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/13/us/prosecutors-doj-resignation-ice-shooting.html>; Sarah Lynch, *Prosecutors In DOJ's Civil Rights Division Will Not Investigate Minneapolis ICE Shooting*, Sources Say, CBS News (Jan. 9, 2026),

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/doj-civil-rights-division-will-not-investigate-minneapolis-ice-shooting-sources-say/>

¹¹ Luke Garrett, *Senate Democrats and Republics Call For Investigation Into Killing Of Alex Pretti*, NPR (Jan. 25, 2026), <https://www.npr.org/2026/01/25/g-s1-107288/senate-investigation-alex-pretti-killing>; Republican Congressman Says There Should Be Federal Investigation Into Renee Good's Death, CNN (Jan. 23, 2026), <https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/23/politics/video/renee-good-minnesota-ice-shooting-investigation-doj-todd-blanche-donald-trump-republican-rep-mike-lawler>.

¹² Bill Cassidy (@senbillcassidy), X (Jan. 24, 2026), <https://x.com/SenBillCassidy/status/2015247523003162922?s=20>.

¹³ Max Rego, *Comer Suggests Trump Pull ICE Out Of Minnesota*, The Hill (Jan. 26, 2026), <https://thehill.com/homenews/state-watch/5706204-donald-trump-james-comer-ice-minnesota/>.

¹⁴ Kiki Intarasuwan, *Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey Rips ICE After Officer Shot And Killed Woman: "Get The F*** Out,"* CBS News (Jan. 8, 2026), <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/minneapolis-mayor-jacob-frey-ice-shooting/>; Ford McCracken, *Klobuchar: Immigration Operation In Minneapolis IS 'Making Us Less Safe.'* ABC News (Jan. 25, 2026),

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/klobuchar-immigration-operation-minneapolis-making-us-safe/story?id=129538031>; Karen Tumulty, *Minn. AG Calls Trump Administration Version of Shooting Flat-Out Insane,* The Washington Post (Jan. 25, 2026), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2026/01/25/minnesota-shooting-ellison-trump-insane/>.

¹⁵ Caroline Cummings, *Federal Judge Orders Feds To Preserve Evidence In Border Patrol Shooting Of Alex Pretti*, CBS News (Jan. 26, 2026), <https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/preserve-evidence-alex-pretti-shooting-minneapolis-federal-judge-ruling/>; Michael Sinkewicz, *Judge Blocks Trump Admin From 'Destroying Or Altering' Evidence In Deadly Minneapolis Shooting*, Fox News (Jan. 25, 2026), <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/judge-blocks-trump-admin-destroying-altering-evidence-deadly-minneapolis-shooting>.

exceptional media interest involving questions of governmental integrity that affect public confidence.

A. This request concerns a matter of exceptional and widespread media interest.

The deaths of Alex Pretti and Renee Good and the Government's handling of the shootings have garnered immense attention from the American public, congress, and the press, with reporting seeking to understand how exactly the events unfolded.¹⁶ Vigils across Minnesota have drawn thousands as community members have gathered to honor the victims, and friends and family of the victims have sought to ensure the public understands the individuals' whose lives were taken.¹⁷ This creates a current urgency for the public to receive the information requested in advance of those actions.

B. This matter involves, as shown by media reporting and Congressional interest, questions of governmental integrity that affect public confidence.

As consistently referenced in the media coverage regarding Ms. Good and Mr. Pretti's killings, there are numerous questions about the government's integrity that affect public confidence involved in this matter:

First, the matter and relevant reporting raise grave concerns about the federal government's use of deadly force, including whether it is wholly disproportionate, unjustified, and illegal, in engaging with U.S. citizens observing law enforcement actions.¹⁸

¹⁶ Curt Devine, *et al.*, *Videos and witness statements shed new light on moments leading up to Alex Pretti shooting*, CNN (Jan. 25, 2026), <https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/25/us/alex-pretti-shooting-minneapolis-videos-witnesses-invs>; Julia Ainsley & Daniel Arkin, *Alex Pretti's killing was recorded on body-camera videos, DHS says*, NBC News (Jan. 26, 2026),

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/dhs-says-body-worn-camera-video-fatal-shooting-alex-pretti-rcna255978>;

Talya Minsberg, *et al.*, Robert Mackey, *Alex Pretti did not brandish gun, witnesses say in sworn testimony*, The Guardian (Jan. 14, 2026), <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/24/alex-pretti-killing-witness-testimony>.

¹⁷ *Alex Pretti's Friends and Family Denounce 'Sickening Lies' About His Life*, N. Y. Times (Jan. 25, 2026),

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/25/us/alex-pretti-minneapolis-shooting.html>; *Vigils across Minnesota remember Alex Pretti*, MPR News (Jan. 24, 2026),

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2026/01/24/vigils-for-alex-pretti-who-was-fatally-shot-by-federal-agent-are-held-across-minnesota>;

Danielle Bacher, *Inside the Heartbreaking Vigil for Renee Good After Her Fatal Shooting by an ICE Agent*, People (Jan. 15, 2026), <https://people.com/renee-good-inside-heartbreaking-vigil-exclusive-11884948>;

Thousands Of Minnesotans Honor Alex Pretti At Several Vigils, KSTP (Jan. 25, 2026),

<https://kstp.com/kstp-news/top-news/hundreds-of-minnesotans-honor-alex-pretti-at-vigil-another-vigil-planned-for-saturday-night/>.

¹⁸ Lila Hassan, *What ICE Agents Are Taught: How To Use 'Deadly Force,' Evade Lawsuits*, Aljazeera (Jan 23, 2026), <https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2026/1/23/are-ice-agents-trained-to-shoot-and-evade-lawsuits>; Corin Hoggard, *ICE In Minnesota: Use Of Force, Home Entries Under Scrutiny*, FOX 9 (Jan. 22, 2026),

<https://www.fox9.com/news/ice-minnesota-use-force-home-entries-under-legal-scrutiny>; Miranda Jeyaretnam, *Federal Officers Don't Have 'Absolute Immunity' But Persecution Isn't Easy*, TIME (Jan. 9, 2026),

<https://time.com/7344924/federal-officers-shooting-immigration-portland-minneapolis-prosecution-immunity/>;

Jennifer Mayerle *et al.*, *DHS Policy On Use-Of-Force Says It "Must Be Objectively Reasonable," Can't Be Used to*

Second, this matter and relevant reporting raise numerous questions about the willingness of the federal government, through agency leaders and White House officials, to tell the truth and to allow for an independent assessment of the facts in situations in which civilians have been killed by federal immigration law enforcement agents.¹⁹

Third, the matter and relevant reporting raise questions about the integrity of investigations conducted after agency leaders and White House officials have already announced conclusions.²⁰

Though certainly not an exhaustive recitation of all reporting on the events unfolding in Minneapolis, the above sampling of media reports clearly demonstrates that this issue has attracted widespread and exceptional media interest and that it will continue to be an ongoing issue. Given this current exigency, it is important for the public to access information about these matters while they can still petition their government leaders and advocate for a different course of action. If action is taken regarding investigations before the release of the requested records, information that is critical to the public interest about the government's handling of the deaths of Ms. Good and Mr. Pretti matter may never come to light.

In sum, the release of federal records related to this historic matter are of critical importance. The American public desires to know more about the Administration's actions. Given the compelling need for disclosing such information, Democracy Forward Foundation seeks expedited processing for these requests.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is accurate and expedited processing is warranted in this matter.

Scope of Search

Stop One Fleeing Without Serious Threat, CBS News (Jan.7, 2026), <https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/dhs-policy-on-use-of-force-says-it-must-be-objectively-reasonable-cant-be-used-to-stop-someone-fleeing/>.

¹⁹ Peter Baker, *For Trump, The Truth In Minneapolis Is What He Says It Is*, The New York Times (Jan. 25, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/25/us/politics/trump-truth-minneapolis-shootings.html>; Julie Bosman, *Judge Criticizes Immigration Agents In Chicago: 'Use Of Force Shocks The Conscience'*, The New York Times (Nov. 6, 2025), <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/11/06/us/sara-ellis-gregory-bovino-tear-gas-illinois.html>; *Read The Full Text Of Alex Pretti's Parents' Statement Following His Fatal Shooting By Border Patrol Forces*, CBS News (Jan. 25, 2026), <https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/alex-pretti-parents-statement-border-patrol-fatal-shooting-minneapolis/>.

²⁰ Camilo Montoya-Galvez, *"A Terrible Miscalculation": Officials' Response To Fatal Minneapolis SHooting Causes Anger Among Some at DHS*, CBS News (Jan. 26, 2026), <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/alex-pretti-minneapolis-shooting-causes-internal-anger-dhs/>; Myah Ward, *'Highly Problematic': Trump Admin Faces Internal Doubts Over ICE Shooting Response*, Politico (Jan. 9, 2026), <https://www.politico.com/news/2026/01/09/highly-problematic-trump-admin-faces-internal-doubts-over-ice-shooting-response-00720663>.

FOIA requires agencies to disclose information, with only limited exceptions for information that would harm an interest protected by a specific exemption or where disclosure is prohibited by law. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A). In the event that any of the requested documents cannot be disclosed in their entirety, we request that you release any material that can be reasonably segregated. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Should any documents or portions of documents be withheld, we further request that you state with specificity the description of the document to be withheld and the legal and factual grounds for withholding any documents or portions thereof in an index, as required by *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973). Should any document include both disclosable and non-disclosable material that cannot reasonably be segregated, we request that you describe what proportion of the information in a document is non-disclosable and how that information is dispersed throughout the document. *Mead Data Cent., Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of Air Force*, 566 F.2d 242, 261 (D.C. Cir. 1977).

If requested records are located in, or originated in, another agency, department, office, installation or bureau, please refer this request or any relevant portion of this request to the appropriate entity.

To the extent that the records are readily reproducible in an electronic format, we would prefer to receive the records in that format. However, if certain records are not available in that format, we are willing to accept the best available copy of each such record.

Please respond to this request in writing within 20 working days as required under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i). If all of the requested documents are not available within that time period, we request that you provide us with all requested documents or portions of documents that are available within that time period. If all relevant records are not produced within that time period, we are entitled to a waiver of fees for searching and duplicating records under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(viii)(I).

Request for Fee Waiver

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and your agency's regulations, DFF requests a waiver of all fees associated with processing records for this request. FOIA requires documents to be furnished to requesters at no fee or reduced fees "if 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 is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester." 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A).

In determining whether a fee waiver is appropriate, courts consider whether a requester has a "demonstrated . . . ability to disseminate the requested information," *Cause of Action v. F.T.C.*, 799 F.3d 1108, 1116-17 (D.C. Cir. 2015), and whether the requester regularly disseminates

records obtained through FOIA to “a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject” of its work. *Carney v. U.S. Dep’t of Justice*, 19 F.3d 807, 814-15 (2d Cir. 1994). FOIA does not require a requester to describe exactly how it intends to disseminate the information requested, as that would require “pointless specificity”; all that is necessary is for a requester to adequately demonstrate its “ability to publicize disclosed information.” *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Rossotti*, 326 F.3d 1309, 1314 (D.C. Cir. 2003). In evaluating a fee waiver request, courts consider how a requester actually communicates information collected through FOIA to the public, including press releases or a website where documents received are made available, *see id.*, or whether the requester has a history of “contacts with any major news[] companies” that suggest an ability to disseminate materials of interest through the press. *Larson v. C.I.A.*, 843 F.2d 1481, 1483 (D.C. Cir. 1988) (upholding a denial of a fee waiver to a requester who had failed to identify his relationships with newspaper companies that could disseminate documents).

The requested waiver is in the public interest because providing the copy of the information sought primarily benefits the general public. Democracy Forward Foundation has a demonstrated ability to disseminate information of public interest requested through freedom of information statutes, and, based upon responses to this request, may assist in publicizing records received to contribute to the public’s understanding of the potentially unconstitutional actions taken by federal law enforcement officers during their immigration operation in the state of Minnesota. Indeed, records received by Democracy Forward Foundation have previously formed the basis of news reports.²¹

²¹ See, e.g., Alexander Nazaryan, *Why did right-wing troll Charles C. Johnson meet with Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross?*, Yahoo News (May 14, 2019), <https://news.yahoo.com/why-did-rightwing-troll-charles-c-johnson-want-to-meet-with-commerce-secretary-wilbur-ross-090000636.html>; Derek Kravitz and Jack Gillum, “Happy to Do It”: Emails Show Current FAA Chief Coordinated With Ex-Lobbyist Colleagues on Policy, ProPublica (Mar. 27, 2019), <https://www.propublica.org/article/dan-elwell-current-faa-chief-coordinated-with-ex-lobbyist-colleagues-on-policy>; Hamid Aleaziz, *Emails Show US Border Officials Didn’t Receive “Zero Tolerance” Guidance Until After the Policy Was Enacted*, BuzzFeed News (Feb. 28, 2019), <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/hamedaleaziz/zero-tolerance-policy-guidance-dhs-family-separation>; Jonathan Cohn and Jeffrey Young, *Emails Show Trump Administration Was Told Obamacare Ad Cuts Could Hurt Enrollment*, HuffPost (Dec. 17, 2018), https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/trump-verma-obamacare-advertising-cut_us_5c115061e4b084b082ff8dba; Madison Pauly, *When the Biggest Prison Company Complained About a California Sanctuary Law, ICE Listened*, Mother Jones (Dec. 7, 2018), <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2018/12/geo-memo-private-prison-california-immigration/>; Eliza Rellman, *‘Just answer the question and kill this story’: In internal emails, Heather Nauert criticized Rex Tillerson’s refusal to deny reports that he called Trump a ‘moron.’* Business Insider (Nov. 2, 2018), <https://www.businessinsider.com/heather-nauert-rex-tillerson-trump-moron-2018-11>; Rebecca Klein, *Lawsuit Accuses Betsy DeVos And Her Deputies Of Being Motivated By Sexism*, HuffPost (Oct. 31, 2018), https://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/us_5bd9ff6ee4b01abe6a1ad4a9; Nick Penzenstadler, *A year after Vegas shooting, ATF emails reveal blame, alarm over bump stocks*, USA Today (Oct. 1, 2018), <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/10/01/year-after-vegas-shooting-atf-emails-reveal-blame-alarm-over-bump-stocks/1432137002/>; Jessica Kwong, *Ivanka Trump was more than complicit in Obama equal pay rollback-she had a hand in it, watchdog alleges*, Newsweek (Aug. 29, 2018), <https://www.newsweek.com/ivanka-trump-equal-pay-complicit-obama-1093833>; Vera Bergengruen, *New Emails*

Democracy Forward Foundation is not filing this request to further any commercial interest, and any information obtained by Democracy Forward Foundation as a result of this request and disclosed will be disclosed at no cost.

If the request for a waiver is denied, we are willing to pay all reasonable fees incurred for searching and duplicating records in responding to this request, up to \$50. If the costs of responding to this request should exceed that amount, please contact us before incurring costs exceeding that amount.

Conclusion

If you need clarification as to the scope of the request, have any questions, or foresee any obstacles to releasing fully the requested records within 20 business days, please contact me as soon as possible at foia@democracyforward.org.

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

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