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U.S. Citizenship
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Terrence Bressi

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Dear Mr. Bressi:

This letter is in reference to your appealed case LNG2003000253, received by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Headquarters FOIA/PA Branch.

In further review of your request, it has been determined that there are 12 additional pages responsive to your request. In our review of these pages we have determined that they contain no reasonable segregable portions of non-exempt information. The basis for the withholding pages in full is as follows:

5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(2): Exempts from mandatory disclosure information that is "related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency."

5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6): Exempts from mandatory disclosure "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(7)(C): Exempts from mandatory disclosure "records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

In the event you wish to appeal this determination, you may write to the FOIA/PA Appeals Office, Department of Homeland Security, 425 I St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20536, within 60 days of receipt of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erika Knasiak".

Erika Knasiak
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FOIA/PA Officer