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March 25, 2020

This is a follow up to request number 2019-ICFO-28730:

Dear ICE FOIA Office:

Subject: ICE FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730

Dear FOIA Office:

I would appreciate an update on FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730. I submitted the request in January 2019 and have yet to receive any records in response. Your website said that my request was expected to be completed by April 9, 2019 which was almost a year ago. Now it says that the documents were to be produced yesterday, March 24, 2020 but that date has come and gone as well. I realize that things may be delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but I would really appreciate a substantive update on where things stand with this records request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Marritz

Please let me know when I can expect my request to be completed.

Most sincerely,

Nick Marritz

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On Dec. 26, 2019:  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #2019-ICFO-28730  
Subject: ICE FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730

Dear FOIA Office:

I would appreciate an update on FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730. I submitted the request on January 17 and have yet to receive any records in response. Please let me know when I can expect my request to be completed.

Most sincerely,

Nick Marritz

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On Nov. 20, 2019:  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #2019-ICFO-28730  
Subject: ICE FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730

Dear FOIA Office:

I would appreciate an update on FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730. I submitted the request on January 17 and have yet to receive any records in response. Your website says that my request was expected to be completed by April 9, which was over 7 months ago. And your status information for my request was last updated in June, which was nearly 5 months ago.

Please let me know when I can expect my request to be completed.

Most sincerely,

Nick Marritz

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On Oct. 18, 2019:  
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #2019-ICFO-28730  
Subject: ICE FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730

Dear FOIA Office:

I would appreciate an update on FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730. I submitted the request on January 17 and have yet to receive any records in response. Please let me know when I can expect to receive the

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responsive records.

Most sincerely,

Nick Marritz

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On Aug. 6, 2019:

Subject: ICE FOIA - Request: 2019-ICFO-28730

Good afternoon,

Your request is currently in the queue to be processed by an analyst. Requests are processed on a first in, first out basis and timing can vary greatly depending on the volume of responsive documents and the date the request was received.

Sincerely,  
ICE/FOIA

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On July 23, 2019:

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #2019-ICFO-28730

Subject: ICE FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730

Dear FOIA Office:

I am writing for two reasons:

First, thank you for granting a fee waiver in my case (FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730). It is much appreciated.

Second, I would appreciate an update on FOIA Request 2019-ICFO-28730. I submitted the request on January 17, 2019. The DHS FOIA Status Check website originally showed an estimated delivery date of March 26, but no documents were produced by that date. The website now shows an estimated delivery date of April 9, but no documents were produced by that date either. And while the website claims that "status of requests are updated nightly," the status of my request has not been updated in over a month. Please let me know when I can expect to receive all documents responsive to my request.

Thanks very much for all your work.

My best,

Nick Marritz

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On Jan. 17, 2019:  
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: ICE 2019 Telephone Survey of Central Americans

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Since January 2019, ICE has been conducting a telephonic survey of people from Central America "to assist in the agency's programmatic development."

**A. RECORDS REQUESTED**

I request all records related to

- (1) this survey;
- (2) its creation and development;
- (3) its advertising and promotion to the targeted community;
- (4) its methodology;
- (5) all of its intended and/or permitted uses or purposes;
- (6) responses to the survey; and
- (7) collection and use of data received in response to the survey

**B. REQUEST FOR FEE WAIVER**

The FOIA provides for requests of fee waiver when the disclosure of the information is in the public interest and not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.

Public Interest:

The subject concerns the operations or activities of the U.S. Government, because it seeks records related to the federal government's collection of information from people it is attempting to remove from the country. The disclosure is likely to contribute to the public understanding about the operations and activities of the U.S. Government, because the requested documents will be made available to the general public. The disclosure will contribute significantly to the public understanding, because there is no other source from which this information can be obtained.

Not Primarily in the Commercial Interest of the Requester:

I have no commercial interest in this request, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance



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of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Marritz

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