



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Mr. Paul Andrew Mitchell

Sent via email: supremelawfirm@gmail.com

Dear Paul Mitchell:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U.S. Department of State, Information Access Programs Directorate on June 23, 2025. This Office assigned your request the subject reference number.

Based on the original request you provided, we do not have reason to believe the Department of State has records responsive to your request. Accordingly, we are administratively closing the request.

Please note that you contacted the Department of State with the United States federal government. The Department of State's records document (1) the formulation and execution of U.S. foreign policy and (2) the administration and operations of the Department of State and its missions abroad. For information Department of State records visit, <https://foia.state.gov>. To help you figure out which federal agency might have the information you seek, please visit the government's central web site for FOIA at www.FOIA.gov. We have reason to believe the records you are seeking belong to the Department of Justice. If you have not done so already, we recommend submitting your request to them directly.

If you have any questions regarding your request, you may contact me, LaQuana P., at FOIA_Inquiry@state.gov. You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison via email at FOIAStatus@state.gov or telephone at (202) 261-8484.

If you are not satisfied with this determination, you may administratively appeal by writing to: Appeals Officer, Information Access Programs Directorate (A/SKS/IAP), U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20520; by fax to (202) 485-1718; or by email to FOIAAppeals@state.gov. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of this correspondence. Please include a copy of this correspondence with your written appeal and clearly state why you disagree with the determinations set forth in this response.

Additionally, if you are not satisfied with the Department's determination in response to your request, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to inquire about the FOIA Mediation Services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email address: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770; toll free number: 1-877-684-6448.

Sincerely,

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