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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Freedom of Information Act Office
601 South 12th Street
Arlington, VA 20598-6020



Transportation
Security
Administration

Mr. Sai



Re: TSA13-0494

Dear Mr. Sai:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your March 18, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), for copies of all TSA policies and/or procedure documents which are not already included in the TSA's "Electronic Reading Room," TSA's policies regarding screening procedures, both now and at any point in the past, any kind of search, treatment of passengers with disabilities, "no fly" selectees, and Behavior Detection Officer training materials. Your request was received in this office on March 18, 2013.

After careful review of your FOIA request, we determined that the request is too broad in scope or did not specifically identify the records which you are seeking. Records must be described in reasonably sufficient detail to enable government employees who are familiar with the subject area to locate records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the agency. For this reason, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulation, 6 CFR Part 5, §5.3(b), requires that you describe the records you are seeking with as much information as possible to ensure that our search can locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Whenever possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipients, and subject matter of the records, if known, or the DHS component or office you believe created and/or controls the record. The FOIA does not require an agency to create new records, answer questions posed by requesters, or attempt to interpret a request that does not identify specific records.

Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you are seeking. Your request will not be entered into our processing queue until we receive clarification from you. If you would like assistance with perfecting your request, please feel free to call Mr. Paul Sotoudeh at (571) 227-1357.

Upon receipt of a perfected request, you will be advised as to the status of your request. Please note that this action is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future.

Your request will be assigned a new case number as soon as it is perfected. In the meantime, please refer to identifier, **TSA13-0494**, in any correspondence. We anticipate and look forward to hearing from you to clarify this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aeron J. Pineiro".

Ms. Aeron J. Pineiro
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