

September 17, 2024

## SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: info@aflegal.org

Reed Rubinstein 611 Pennsylvania Ave. SE #231 Washington, DC 20003

Re: 2024-IAFO-00463

Dear Requester Rubinstein:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), dated September 16, 2024, and received in our office on September 17, 2024. You requested:

"All records regarding Ryan Wesley Routh."

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Consistent with 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, the Department processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although DHS' goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period in certain circumstances under 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(c). As your request seeks a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records, DHS will invoke a 10-day extension for your request pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(c). If you would like to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

We are presently processing your request. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of whether any can be released. Please be assured that one of the analysts in our office will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

Your request has been assigned request number **2024-IAFO-00463**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. The status of your FOIA request is now available online and can be accessed at: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/foia-status">https://www.dhs.gov/foia-status</a>, by using this FOIA request number. Status information is updated daily.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact this office at I&AFOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV.

Sincerely,

M. Adams

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