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Re: OLP/15-03119 (F)
VRB:LAD:SBT

Dear Mr. Pflum:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 21, 2015, and received in this Office on April 29, 2015, for Senate Confirmation documents, Appointment Affidavits, Oaths of Office, and Presidential Commissions for United States District Court Judges G. Murray Snow and Frederick J. Martone of the District of Arizona. This response is made on behalf of the Office of Legal Policy.

Please be advised that a search has been conducted in the Office of Legal Policy and eight records, totaling eight pages, were located that are responsive to your request. I have determined that six documents, totaling six pages, are appropriate for release without excision and copies are enclosed. Also enclosed are two documents, totaling two pages that are appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties. None of the information being withheld is appropriate for discretionary disclosure.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through this Office's eFOIA portal at www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html. Your appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within sixty days from the date of this letter. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

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for

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Enclosures