



**Homeland
Security**

September 18, 2024

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: [REDACTED]

Dennis Brewer
[REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 2022-IAFO-00014

Dear Requester Brewer,

This 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 October 25, 2021 and received on October 25, 2021. You requested:

“All point of international entry records; data files; investigative records and analyses; intra-departmental and inter-departmental emails, letters, tasking orders; including, without limitation, any records of any direct or indirect interaction by elements of DHS, including its agencies, offices, task forces, personnel, or contractors, with the subjects. Subjects: Dennis Sheldon Brewer SSN 536-64-4236, DOB Sep 23, 1955, place of birth Enumclaw, Washington, US passport 528357091 expiring April 27, 2025, and including entities controlled by Brewer, including, without limitation, Winnett Perico, Inc, a Colorado corporation; Sheldon Beef Inc, a New Jersey corporation, and its subsidiary GPR INC, an Oregon corporation.”

After considering the nature of your request, I&A has determined that the fact of the existence or nonexistence of records pertaining to yourself would be exempted from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Exemptions 3 and 7(E). Your request is denied under exemption 3 pursuant to Title 50 US Code § 3024(i) and 6 U.S.C. § 121(d)(9), which protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. Additionally, we are neither confirming nor denying the existence of records under exemption 7(E) as disclosure of the information you requested would reveal law enforcement techniques or procedures and the circumstances under which those procedures or techniques were used. Also, these records are exempted pursuant to Exemptions 6 and 7(C) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

I&A hereby neither confirms nor denies that such records may or may not exist.

If you deem this to be an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights.¹ Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia

You may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center for the Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), for any further assistance; to discuss any aspect of your request; to discuss reformulation of your request; and/or to discuss an alternative time frame for the processing of your request at:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Intelligence and Analysis (I&A)
Email: I&AFOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV
Refer to **2022-IAFO-00014**

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001 ReR
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll free: 1-877-684-6448
Fax: 202-741-5769

Please note that contacting any agency official (including the FOIA analyst, FOIA Requester Service Center, FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS **is not** an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and **does not** stop the 90-day appeal clock.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the official.

¹ For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* U.S.C. 552© (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). 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.