U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

March 2, 2020

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: jbr@rudolphbaker.com

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Re: **2020-OBFO-04705**

Dear Mr. Rudolph:

****PLEASE NOTE: Effective immediately, the Office of Biometric Identity Management (OBIM) FOIA contact information has been updated. Please send all OBIM FOIA correspondence to: The Privacy Office, Office of Biometric Identity Management, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane SW, STOP-0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, Phone: 202-343-1743 or 866-431-0486, Fax: 202-343-4011, E-mail: foia-obim@hq.dhs.gov.**

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated September 10, 2019, and received by this office on December 2, 2019. You are seeking records relating to your client, Rene Gomez Carranza. You provided information for your client which we have compared to records accessible by the Office of Biometric Identity Management (OBIM).

A search of the Automated Biometric Identification System (IDENT) for documents responsive to your request produced a total of seven pages (enclosed), portions of which are withheld pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(E) described below.

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

FOIA Exemption 7(C) protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This exemption takes particular note of the strong interests of individuals, whether they are suspects, witnesses, or investigators, in not being unwarrantably associated with alleged criminal activity. That interest extends to persons who are not only the subjects of the investigation, but those who may have their privacy invaded by having their identities and information about them revealed in connection with an investigation. Based upon the traditional recognition of strong privacy interest in law enforcement records, categorical withholding of information that identifies third parties in law enforcement records is ordinarily appropriate. As such, I have

determined that the privacy interest in the identities of individuals in the records you have requested clearly outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Please note that any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into this determination.

FOIA Exemption 7(E) protects records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and/or procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. I determined that disclosure of law enforcement systems checks, manuals, checkpoint locations, surveillance techniques could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. Additionally, the techniques and procedures at issue are not well known to the public.

You may contact the OBIM FOIA Public Liaison at 202-343-1743 or 866-431-0486 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. You may also contact OGIS at the National Archives and Records Administration 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, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane SW, STOP-0655, Washington, DC 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

If you need to contact our office again about this matter, please refer to **2020-OBFO-04705**. This office can be reached at 202-343-1743 or 866-431-0486.

Sincerely,

James Holzer
Deputy Chief FOIA Officer

Enclosure

FIN 1059027508

Organization	Count
DHS.CBP.BP	1
DHS.APPREHEND.	9

(b)(7)(E)

DHS CBP BP

Encounter ID : 3772617496

NO PHOTO

FIN : 1059027508

Bio Data

Name		
GOMEZ-CARRANZA, RENE		
DOB	**Nationality / Birth Place**	**Citizenship**
1982 August 01	/XX	
Gender	**Race**	**Height (ins.)**
M	U	
Weight (lbs.)	**Eye color**	**Hair Color**

STATUS

(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data

Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
DHS CBP BP		Recidivist	08/14/2016 05:52:04		

Apprehension Method	Apprehended By	Entry Status	Time Length
(b)(7)(E)	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)	A	

Transaction Data

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DHS APPREHEND

Encounter ID : 71990867

FIN : 1059027508

Bio Data

Name		
GOMEZ-CARRANZA, RENE		
DOB	**Nationality / Birth Place**	**Citizenship**
1982 August 01	/XX	
Gender	**Race**	**Height (ins.)**
M		
Weight (lbs.)	**Eye color**	**Hair Color**

STATUS

(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data

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DHS APPREHEND		Recidivist	07/09/2007 10:39:01		

Apprehension Method	Apprehended By	Entry Status	Time Length
(b)(7)(E)	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	PWAM	AE

Transaction Data

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DHS APPREHEND

Encounter ID : 87206723	Bio Data		
	Name		
NO PHOTO	GOMEZ CARRANZA, RENE		
	DOB	Nationality / Birth Place	Citizenship
	1982 August 01	/	
	Gender	Race	Height (ins.)
	M		
	Weight (lbs.)	Eye color	Hair Color
	Person Identifier		
FIN : 1059027508	ID	Type	
	99711489	A	

STATUS

(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data

Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND		Recidivist	04/22/2011 08:04:54		

Apprehension Method	Apprehended By	Entry Status	Time Length
(b)(7)(E)	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)	PWAM	OVER1

Comments

Source	Type	Entry Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND	COM	04/22/2011 11:12:36	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

METHOD OF LOCATION/APPREHENSION:

SUBJECT came to the attention of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), San Jose, CA. Sub Office pursuant to his incarceration at the Monterey County Jail, in Salinas, CA. SUBJECT was encountered (b)(7)(E) on March 25, 2011.

ALIENAGE AND REMOVABILITY:

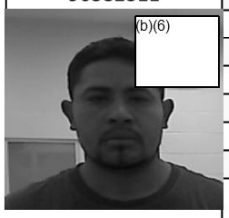
Subsequent to the release from Monterey Co. Jail SUBJECT will be interviewed by an Immigration Officer at San Jose, CA Sub Office.

SUBJECT is a native and citizen of Mexico since birth, who last entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled by a U.S. Immigration Officer at an unknown place, on an unknown date. (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) SUBJECT has an approved I-130 application with CIS. All other accessible ICE databases were checked and revealed that SUBJECT has no a

Transaction Data

Date Finger Printed	Site Code	Terminal ID	Date Loaded	Reason Finger Printed
	SNJ	(b)(6)	04/22/2011 11:12:38	

DHS APPREHEND

Encounter ID : 96582311	Bio Data		
 (b)(6)	Name		
	GOMEZ-CARRANZA, RENE		
	DOB	Nationality / Birth Place	Citizenship
	1982 August 01	/	
	Gender	Race	Height (ins.)
	M		
	Weight (lbs.)	Eye color	Hair Color
FIN : 1059027508			

STATUS

(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data					
Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND		Recidivist	04/22/2013 08:39:08		
DHS APPREHEND		Removed Alien Alert - Expedited Removal (Routine)	04/22/2013 00:00:00	04/22/2018	IDENTOM
Expedited Removal with a 5 year ban on re-entry					
Apprehension Method	Apprehended By			Entry Status	Time Length
(b)(7)(E)	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)			PWAM	AE

Transaction Data				
Date Finger Printed	Site Code	Terminal ID	Date Loaded	Reason Finger Printed
	BLV	(b)(6)	04/22/2013 11:39:11	

DHS APPREHEND

Encounter ID : 4011028023	Bio Data		
	Name		
NO PHOTO	GOMEZ-CARRANZA, RENE		
	DOB	Nationality / Birth Place	Citizenship
	1982 August 01	/MM	MEX
	Gender	Race	Height (ins.)
	M	W	65
	Weight (lbs.)	Eye color	Hair Color
	160	BRO	BLK
	Person Identifier		
FIN : 1059027508	ID		Type
	99711489		A

STATUS
(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data					
Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND		(b)(7)(E)	08/14/2016 00:00:00		
RE-ENTRY OF REMOVED ALIENS					

Transaction Data				
Date Finger Printed	Site Code	Terminal ID	Date Loaded	Reason Finger Printed
01/27/2017 06:52:33	UMG	(b)(6)	01/27/2017 06:52:33	

DHS APPREHEND

Encounter ID : 1673294055	Bio Data		
	Name		
NO PHOTO	GOMEZ CARRANZA, RENE		
	DOB	Nationality / Birth Place	Citizenship
	1982 August 01	/MM	MEX
	Gender	Race	Height (ins.)
	M	W	70
	Weight (lbs.)	Eye color	Hair Color
	180	BRO	BLK
	Person Identifier		
FIN : 1059027508	ID		Type
	99711489		A
	(b)(7)(E)		

STATUS

(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data					
Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND		(b)(7)(E)	03/28/2011 00:00:00		
ALIEN INADMISSIBILITY UNDER SECTION 212					

Transaction Data				
Date Finger Printed	Site Code	Terminal ID	Date Loaded	Reason Finger Printed
04/24/2011 14:41:00	SNJ	(b)(6)	04/24/2011 14:41:00	

DHS APPREHEND

Encounter ID : 2277361615	Bio Data		
	Name		
NO PHOTO	GOMEZ-CARRANZA, RENE		
	DOB	Nationality / Birth Place	Citizenship
	1982 August 01	/MM	MEX
	Gender	Race	Height (ins.)
	M	W	70
	Weight (lbs.)	Eye color	Hair Color
	180	BRO	BLK
	Person Identifier		
FIN : 1059027508	ID	Type	
	99711489	A	
	(b)(7)(E)		

STATUS
(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data					
Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND		(b)(7)(E)	04/22/2013 00:00:00		
ALIEN REMOVAL UNDER SECTION 212 AND 237					

Transaction Data				
Date Finger Printed	Site Code	Terminal ID	Date Loaded	Reason Finger Printed
04/22/2013 22:07:52	BLV	(b)(6)	04/22/2013 22:07:53	

DHS APPREHEND

Encounter ID : 2277367608	Bio Data		
	Name		
NO PHOTO	GOMEZ-CARRANZA, RENE		
	DOB	Nationality / Birth Place	Citizenship
	1982 August 01	/MM	MEX
	Gender	Race	Height (ins.)
	M	W	70
	Weight (lbs.)	Eye color	Hair Color
	180	BRO	BLK
	Person Identifier		
FIN : 1059027508	ID	Type	
	99711489	A	
	(b)(7)(E)		

STATUS
(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data

Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND		(b)(7)(E)	04/22/2013 00:00:00		
ALIEN INADMISSIBILITY UNDER SECTION 212					

Transaction Data

Date Finger Printed	Site Code	Terminal ID	Date Loaded	Reason Finger Printed
04/22/2013 22:18:51	BLV	(b)(6)	04/22/2013 22:18:52	

DHS APPREHEND

Encounter ID : 71564553

FIN : 1059027508

Bio Data

Name		
GOMEZ-CARRANZA, RENE		
DOB	**Nationality / Birth Place**	**Citizenship**
1982 August 01	/XX	
Gender	**Race**	**Height (ins.)**
M		
Weight (lbs.)	**Eye color**	**Hair Color**

Person Identifier	
ID	**Type**
99711489	A

STATUS

(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data

Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND		Recidivist	05/23/2007 16:21:14		
DHS APPREHEND		(b)(7)(E)	09/28/2007 08:46:23		IDENTOM

(b)(7)(E)

Apprehension Method	Apprehended By	Entry Status	Time Length
(b)(7)(E)	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)	PWAM	OVER1

Comments

Source	Type	Entry Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND	COM	05/23/2007 16:19:28	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(E)

THE SUBJECT IS A CITIZEN AND NATIONAL OF MEXICO, AND HAS NEVER BEEN A CITIZEN OR NATIONAL OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

THE SUBJECT WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ICE (b)(7)(E) THE DESCHUTES COUNTY JAIL WHERE THE SUBJECT WAS LODGED ON A LOCAL CHARGE OF DUII. AN ICE DETAINER WAS PLACED BY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

IMMIGRATION HISTORY:

(b)(7)(E) THE SUBJECT HAS AN A-FILE. THE FILE WAS ORDERED. A REVIEW OF THE SUBJECT'S A-FILE, REVEALED AN APPROVED I-130 PETITION WHICH WAS FILED ON 04/30/2001. THE PETITION WAS STAMPED APPROVED ON 07/13/2005. THE PETITIONER IS THE SUBJECT'S USC SISTER, (b)(6) (REFER TO FILE).

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

(b)(7)(E) THE SUBJECT'S CURRENT DUII ARREST. SUBJECT HAS NO OTHER KNOWN CRIMINAL HISTORY.

DISPOSITION OF LOCAL CHARGE:

ON 05/21/2007, THE SUBJECT WAS GRANTED A DIVERSION ON THE D

Transaction Data

Date Finger Printed	Site Code	Terminal ID	Date Loaded	Reason Finger Printed
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DHS APPREHEND

Encounter ID : 96659383

NO PHOTO

FIN : 1059027508

Bio Data

Name		
GOMEZ-CARRANZA, RENE		
DOB	**Nationality / Birth Place**	**Citizenship**
1982 August 01	/	
Gender	**Race**	**Height (ins.)**
M		
Weight (lbs.)	**Eye color**	**Hair Color**

STATUS

(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data

Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
DHS APPREHEND		Recidivist	04/28/2013 16:44:59		
Apprehension Method	**Apprehended By**			**Entry Status**	**Time Length**
(b)(7)(E)	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)			PWAM	AE

Transaction Data

Date Finger Printed	Site Code	Terminal ID	Date Loaded	Reason Finger Printed
	BLV	(b)(6)	04/28/2013 19:45:01	

(b)(7)(E)

Encounter ID : 1655572916

Bio Data

Name		
GOMEZ, RENE		
DOB	**Nationality / Birth Place**	**Citizenship**

NO PHOTO	1982 August 01	/XX	
	Gender	**Race**	**Height (ins.)**
	M	U	0
	Weight (lbs.)	**Eye color**	**Hair Color**
	0	XXX	XXX
	Person Identifier		
FIN : 1059027508	**ID**	**Type**	
	(b)(7)(E)		

STATUS
(b)(7)(E)

Derogatory Data

Source	Charge Code	Type	Entry Date	Expiration Date	User ID
(b)(7)(E)		(b)(7)(E)	03/25/2011 15:37:49		(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(E)

Transaction Data

Date Finger Printed	Site Code	Terminal ID	Date Loaded	Reason Finger Printed
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