



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Information Policy
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Washington, DC, 20530-0001

Telephone: (202) 514-3642

April 26, 2023

Re: FOIA-2023-00872
DRH:GMG

Dear :

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request dated March 2, 2023, and received in this Office on March 9, 2023, in which you requested a copy of the Oath of Office for Judge James Emanuel Boasberg.

Please be advised that this Office previously processed material concerning the individual named in your letter in response to prior FOIA request. I have determined that this material, totaling one page, is 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 personal privacy. Please be advised that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying FOIA exemptions.

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) (2018). 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.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Valeree Villanueva, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at: Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20530-0001; telephone at 202-514-3642.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (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, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, 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 this Office's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C.

20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

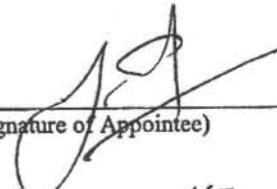
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Douglas R. Hibbard
Chief, Initial Request Staff

OATH OF OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES JUDGES

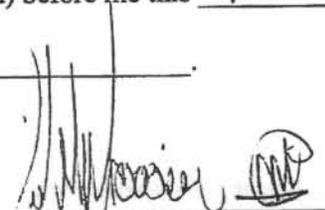
(Title 28, Sec. 453 and Title 5, Sec. 3331, United States Code)

I, James Emanuel Boasberg, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as United States District Judge for the District of Columbia under the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.



(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 1st day
of April, 2011.



J. Truman Morrison

Actual abode:

(b) (6)

Official station*

Date of birth

(b) (6)

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* Title 28, sec. 456 United States Code as amended.

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April 21, 2023

Re: FOIA-2022-01789
DRH:GMG

Dear :

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act request dated August 11, 2022, and received in this Office on August 22, 2022, in which you requested copies of the Oaths of Office for Judge Beryl Howell and Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey.

Please be advised that this Office previously processed records concerning one of the individuals named in your letter in response to prior FOIA requests. I have determined that this material, totaling one page, is 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 personal privacy. Please be advised that we have considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing records and applying FOIA exemptions.

Regarding the portion of your request seeking records pertaining to Magistrate Judge Harvey, please be advised that the Office of Legal Policy, for which this Office processes FOIA requests, maintains records pertaining to all sitting federal judges, except magistrate, bankruptcy, Tax Court, Veterans Appeals Court, and military Courts of Appeal judges. The Administrative Office of the United States Courts (AOUSC) maintains the personnel files of all federal judges, including magistrate judges. As the AOUSC is an entity within the judicial branch, it is not subject to the FOIA. Although the policy of the AOUSC is not to release documents to the public, should you wish to contact that entity, its address follows:

Judges Compensation and Retirement Services Office
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
One Columbus Circle, NE
Washington, DC 20544

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Douglas R. Hibbard
Chief, Initial Request Staff

OATH OF OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES JUDGES

(Title 28, Sec. 453 and Title 5, Sec. 3331, United States Code)

I, Beryl Alaine Howell, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as United States District Judge for the District of Columbia under the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

Beryl A. Howell
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 21st
day of January, 2011.

Regina C. Lovelace

Actual abode:

(b) (6)

Official station*

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Date of birth

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