



Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0459-F

Records related to the Nomination and Confirmation of Stephen C. Robinson as a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York

Extent

15 folders, approximately 640 pages / 519 assets

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processing by

Staff Archivists, 2017. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/16/2020

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2014-0459-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2014-0459-F requested materials related to the nomination and confirmation of Stephen C. Robinson as a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

This FOIA primarily contains resumes, biographical information, fax cover sheets, routine memoranda, routing memoranda, correspondence, formal nomination paperwork, press releases, charts, and printed legal cases. The resumes and biographical information are from various approved nominees for judicial appointments. Documents relating to Robinson's appointment include the formal nomination sent to Congress, the memorandum to President Bush approving

Robinson's nomination, as well as biographical information. Correspondence includes letters from President Bush to various newly appointed judges, letters from Congress requesting the appointment of nominees, and letters from current judges informing the White House of their intent to retire.

Electronic records consist of spreadsheets tracking the confirmation process of judicial nominees, lists of the minority judges nominated by President Bush, reports on the status of judicial nominations, compilations of news articles, copies of a press release from Senator Chuck Schumer's office, daily whip notice updates regarding occurrences in Congress, and emails regarding the submission of paperwork for nominations.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2014-0459-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files, Staff Member and Office Files, and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

WHORM Subject Files are processed at the document level.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu

Staff Member and Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member and Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House's electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

Related Collections and FOIA Requests:

2014-0108-F[1]:

Counsel's Office, White House

Bartolomucci, H. Christopher (Chris) - Nominations Files

Binder - White House Judicial Selection Committee Meetings with the President - 11/15/2002

Berenson, Bradford (Brad) - Nominations Files

Binder - Judicial, United States Attorney, and United States Marshal Selection Meeting with the President 11/15/2002

Binder - White House Judicial Selection Committee 08/14/2002

White House Judicial Selection Committee 12/18/2002

Courtwright, Susan - Nominations Files

Judicial Nominations 2003: Nominations [1]

Judicial Nominations 2003: Nominations [2]

Judicial Nominations Memoranda 2003 [1]

Judicial Nominations Memoranda 2003 [2]

Binder - POTUS 11/15/2002

White House Judicial Selection Committee 08/14/2002

Francisco, Noel - Nominations Files

Judicial Selection Binders/Books [1]

Judicial Selection Binders/Books [2]

Judicial Selection Binders/Books [3]

Judicial Selection Binders/Books [4]

Judicial Appointment Files

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #7 [1]

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #7 [2]

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #7 [3]

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #7 [4]

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #7 [5]

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #10 [1]

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #10 [2]

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #10 [3]

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #10 [4]

Judicial Selection Committee Notebook #10 [5]

Sampson, D. Kyle - Nominations Files

Binder - White House Judicial Selection Committee, Appointments N-R,
2001 - March 2003 [1]

Binder - White House Judicial Selection Committee, Appointments N-R,
2001 - March 2003 [2]

Binder - White House Judicial Selection Committee, Appointments N-R,
2001 - March 2003 [3]

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0459-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

ARMS contains 158 assets.

Exchange contains 341 assets.

Shares_WHO contains 19 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Records Management, White House Office of

Subject Files - FG030 (Legislative Branch)

573122

Subject Files - FG053 (United States District Courts)

557873

576520

Staff Member Office Files

Counsel's Office, White House

Bartolomucci, H. Christopher (Chris)

White House Judicial Selection Committee 11/06/2002

White House Judicial Selection Committee 11/13/2002

Elwood, Courtney Simmons

Judicial Nominations: New York [1]

Judicial Nominations: New York [2]

Judicial Nominations: New York [3]

Judicial Nominations: New York [4]

Judicial Nominations: New York [5]

Walker, Helgard (Helgi)

Binder – White House Judicial Selection Committee, 08/14/2002

Yanes, Raul

Stephen Robinson / SDNY (Southern District of New York)

Presidential Personnel, White House Office of

Bullock, Katja - Candidate Files - US Judges

Robinson, Stephen C.

Press Office, White House

Press Releases

March 2003 [1]

March 2003 [2]