



George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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Inventory for FOIA Request 2016-0356-F

Records on *Medellin v. Dretke*, 06/01/2003 - 06/30/2005

Extent

21 folders, approximately 1,447 pages / 463 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, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 08/08/2025

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2016-0356-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 2016-0356-F requested materials related to *Medellin v. Dretke* from June 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005.

This FOIA primarily contains articles, talking points, press guidance, press releases, Supreme Court schedules and news, court orders and opinions, a memorandum, and Amicus briefs filed in *Medellin v. Dretke*. This FOIA consists of open court records related to *Medellin v. Texas* and a memorandum from President George W. Bush regarding compliance with the International Court of Justice in the Case Concerning Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (*Mexico v. United States of America*), more commonly known as the *Avena* case.

Please note that a portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Additional records will be provided as they become available.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 2016-0356-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 – Staff Member Office Files and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

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

Staff Member 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 - 2016-0358-F

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2016-0356-F:

George W. Bush Electronic Records

Exchange contains 426 assets.

Exchange – 40 Days contains 19 assets.

RNC contains 12 assets.

OPD contains 2 assets.

WHO contains 4 assets.

George W. Bush Textual Records

Box 1

Staff Member Office Files

Counsel's Office, White House

Farren, J. Michael (Mike) - Subject Files

Medellin - Mexico

Fielding, Fred - General Files

Jose Medellin
Medellin v. Texas
Jaffer, Jamil - Subject Files
Medellin: Mexican Documents
Medellin: Miscellaneous
Medellin: SCT Opinion
Medellin: State Department Documents
Kelley, William (Bill) - Subject Files
Medellin
McIntosh, Brent - Subject Files
Medellin [1]
Medellin [2]
Powell, Benjamin (Ben) - Subject Files
Medellin Case
Todd, Kathryn (Kate) - Subject Files
Medellin [v. Texas] [1]
Medellin [v. Texas] [2]

Box 2

Counsel's Office, White House
Todd, Kathryn (Kate) - Subject Files
Medellin [v. Texas] [3]
Domestic Policy Council
Sharp, Jess - Subject Files
Medellin [v. Texas]
Zinsmeister, W. Karl - Subject Files
Legal II: Medellin v. Texas
National Security Council – Legal Adviser
Edney, Michael (Mike)
Medellin Package: [Addington Letter]
Medellin Package: Medellin
Medellin Package: [Way Forward After Medellin]
General Files
Medellin v. Texas [1]

Medellin v. Texas [2]