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Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal

To Whom It May Concern:

This is an appeal under the Freedom of Information Act.

On November 27, 2013, I requested documents under the Freedom of Information Act. My request was assigned the following identification number: 2014-01202-F.

On September 27, 2016, I received a response to my request in a letter signed by David J. Hluska, stating that this request "is totally withheld from release as it would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of Dr. Michael Rosebush's personal privacy."

I appeal the denial of my request.

The documents that were withheld must be disclosed under the FOIA because, with the possible exception of certain personal information that we would expect to be redacted (e.g., Social Security number, home address), the release of the records we requested regarding the hiring and employment of Dr. Rosebush by the Air Force Academy would not constitute an invasion of his personal privacy.

Additionally, I request that this appeal be expedited to comport with the spirit of FOIA, due to the outrageously excessive amount of time (2 years and 10 months) taken to respond to this request, particularly given that the response was to completely deny the release of all the documents that were found.

Thank you for your consideration of this appeal.

Sincerely,

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