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(LM 2021-044)

May 20, 2021

The Honorable Dana Remus
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Ms. Remus:

In accordance with the requirements of the Presidential Records Act (PRA), as amended, 44 U.S.C. §§2201-2209, this letter constitutes a formal notice from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to the incumbent President of our intent to open George W. Bush Presidential records in response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request listed in Attachment A.

These records, consisting of 299 assets, have been reviewed for all applicable FOIA exemptions, resulting in 12 assets restricted in whole and 88 assets restricted in part. NARA is proposing to open the remaining 199 assets in whole and 88 assets in part. A copy of any records proposed for release under this notice will be provided to you upon your request.

We are also concurrently informing former President George W. Bush's representative, Freddy Ford, of our intent to release these records. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a), NARA will release the records 60 working days from the date of this letter, which is August 16, 2021, unless the former or incumbent President requests a one-time extension of an additional 30 working days or asserts a constitutionally based privilege, in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2208(b)-(d). Please let us know if you are able to complete your review before the expiration of the 60 working day period. Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2208(a)(1)(B), we will make this notice available to the public on the NARA website.

If you have any questions relating to this request, please contact me at (202) 357-5144 or NARA General Counsel Gary M. Stern at (301) 837-3026.

Sincerely,

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B. JOHN LASTER
DIRECTOR
White House Liaison Division

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Material Processed</u>	<u>Material Restricted</u>	<u>Material Proposed for Opening</u>
2018-0263-F[16]	Emails From, To, CC, or BCC Brett Kavanaugh referencing Wendy Grubbs between July 2003-May 2006 that have not already been processed	299 assets	12 assets in whole; 88 assets in part	199 assets in whole; 88 assets in part

This researcher submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for emails sent or received by Brett Kavanaugh during specific time periods and regarding specific people or keywords. For this segment of the FOIA request, records include those referencing Wendy Grubbs between July 2003 and May 2006 that have not already been processed. The George W. Bush Presidential electronic records proposed for opening are administrative emails regarding personnel announcements, news articles, talking points, fact sheets, publicly available reports including a progress report on the Global War on Terrorism, as well as additional factual and routine emails. Records from this segment date from July 10, 2003 to May 18, 2005. These materials are from the RNC Personal Storage Table (PST) and Exchange Email Restored – 21 Days Search and Access Sets.

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Office of George W. Bush
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