



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration

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Washington, D.C. 20537

Request Number 87-1935-F Subject of Request Carlos L. Melendez

Dear Requester:

Your Freedom of Information Act request to the Drug Enforcement Administration has been processed.

This response neither confirms nor denies the existence of any requested records. In the absence of a notarized authorization from the subject of your request, the release of documents or confirmation of the existence of any records pertaining to that individual would constitute an unwarranted invasion of his or her personal privacy. If any records exist, they would be denied pursuant to the following subsection of the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552), which exempts from disclosure matters that are:

- (b)(7) contained in investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the disclosure of which would:
- (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of another person.

If you wish to appeal any denial of your request, you may do so within thirty days pursuant to 28 CFR 16.8. The appeal should be sent to the following address, with the envelope marked "FOIPA Appeal." Judicial review will thereafter be available either in the District where you reside or have a principal place of business, in the District where the records are maintained, or in the District of Columbia.

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Very truly yours,

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