



# *George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum*

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## **Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0362-F**

### **Records Created by or Sent to Paul Atkins, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Commissioner**

#### **Extent**

1 folder, approximately 20 pages / 387 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.

#### **Copyright**

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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, 2016. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 09/18/2020

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0362-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 2014-0362-F requested materials related to records created by or sent to Paul Atkins, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Commissioner.

This FOIA primarily contains correspondence, invitations, requests for phone calls and meetings, and information regarding White House Fellows. Textual records consist of a barcode scanning sheet, Paul Atkins' resignation letter, draft and final letters from President George W. Bush to Atkins regarding his resignation, and background materials regarding the drafting of this letter. Emails mainly consist of communication between Paul Atkins and three different White House staffers, Dina Powell, Bryan Corbett, and David Clark. The majority of these emails are

informational in nature, to set up phone calls or time to catch up with each other. Additionally, there are invitations to farewell events and White House Fellows events. Mr. Atkins served on the White House Fellows Regional Selection Panel and there are informational emails concerning White House Fellows events and routine scheduling materials for the panel. Lastly, there are emails regarding Mr. Atkins's end of term as SEC Commissioner and a farewell reception for Mr. Atkins.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0362-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 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](http://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu)

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.

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0362-F:

#### ***George W. Bush Electronic Records***

ARMS\_FROM contains 37 assets.

ARMS\_TO contains 53 assets.

Exchange\_40\_TO contains 2 assets.

Exchange\_FROM contains 137 assets.

Exchange\_TO contains 158 assets.

#### ***George W. Bush Textual Records***

##### **Box 1**

##### **Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files – PE009 (Retirement, Federal)

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