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PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Communications with Willa Slaughter, dated 2015 to 2017 (23-01754-F)

Finding Aid Type
FOIA

Extent

56 assets

Record Type
Electronic Records

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Barack Obama 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 Barack Obama's presidency are housed at the Barack Obama Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records

Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Processed by

Staff Archivists, 2026. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 23-01754-F are a selective, not necessarily all-inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

FOIA 23-01754-F requested materials related to all communications with NBC Universal employee Willa Slaughter from 1/1/2015 to 1/20/2017.

This FOIA primarily contains email correspondence regarding Lorne Michael's attendance to White House events from 2016 through 2017, including the White House State Dinner on March 10, 2016, the Presidential Medal of Freedom Ceremony on November 22, 2016, and the The White House party celebrating eight great years on January 6, 2017.

System of Arrangement

The materials in FOIA 23-01754-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 – Obama Presidential Electronic Records.

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by Obama administration staff. 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.

Container List

The following is a list of documents, folders, and electronic search results lists (SRLs) that were processed in response to FOIA 23-01754-F:

Electronic Records
Email contains 33 assets, of which 33 are withheld in part.
Email 2 contains 23 assets, of which 23 are withheld in part.