Extent

14 folders, approximately 312 pages

Summary

This collection consists of records related to the senate confirmation of George Z. Singal. Singal was a federal judge in the United States District Court for the District of Maine. He was nominated to the court by President Clinton on May 11, 2000 and was confirmed by the Senate on June 30, 2011. Mr Singal practiced law from 1970 until his appointment to the bench. This collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, resumes and and personal data questionnaires. Most of the correspondence consists of recommendation letters for George Z. Singal’s appointment to the bench.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2009-0898-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. WHORM Subject files material, found to be responsive to this FOIA, contain correspondence, memoranda, and a resume. White House Staff and Office Files material, found to be responsive to this FOIA, are from the records of the White House Counsel’s Office and Presidential Personnel. They consist of correspondence, memoranda, resumes, and personal data questionnaires. Most of the correspondence consists of recommendation letters for George Z. Singal’s appointment to the bench.

Biographical Note

George Z. Singal was born in Florence, Italy in 1945 in a Italian refugee camp. He was naturalized in 1956 in Bangor, Maine. He graduated from the University of

Maine in 1967 and received his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1970. He is a federal judge in the United States District Court for the District of Maine. He was nominated to the court by President Clinton on May 11, 2000 and was confirmed by the Senate on June 30, 2000. Mr Singal practiced law from 1970 until his appointment to the bench.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas – Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, Clinton Presidential Records: Staff and Office. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Subject File was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management and is a series of categories designated by a letter/number combination. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. WHORM files are processed at the document level; whereas, Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area. FOIA 2009-0898-F includes WHORM records from these subject codes: FG Federal Government - Organizations.

Access

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton’s presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

Organization Names

United States. District Court (Maine)

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2009-0898-F

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FG053 Case Number: 416120
FG053 Case Number: 429596
FG053 Case Number: 429978
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Counsel’s Office
Band, Doug
George Singal, 1st Circuit [OA/ID 11464]
George Singal, 1st Circuit Maine [OA/ID 12754]
Wilson, Sarah
George Singal D. ME [District of Maine] (1st Cir. [Circuit] [OA/ID 18214]
Singal [OA/ID 22014]
Singal – All Forms [OA/ID 22014]
Singal – F.B.I. [OA/ID 22014]
Singal – Interview [OA/ID 22014]
Singal – Memo to J.Y. [OA/ID 22014]
Singal – State Preliminary Forms [OA/ID 22014]
Decision Memo: 5/11/00 – Darrah (Northern District of IL); Lefkow (Northern District of IL);
Reagan (Southern District of IL); Singal (District of ME); Sebelius (District of KS) [OA/ID 22016]
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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files (continued)
Presidential Personnel
Koh, Phillip
Singal, George Z. [OA/ID 19320]