Extent

8 folders, approximately 202 pages

Summary

This collection contains materials related to Solomon Oliver, Jr., who was nominated by President Bill Clinton on March 9, 1994, to a seat on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on May 6, 1994. He served as chief judge from 2010 to 2017 and assumed senior status in 2021. Records in this collection include resumes, email correspondence, as well as letters of recommendation to and responses from the White House Counsel’s Office.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2024-0577-F (Segment 1) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. Records in this collection include resumes, email correspondence, as well as letters of recommendation to and responses from the White House Counsel’s Office.

Biographical Note

Solomon Oliver, Jr. served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio in the 1970s, before leaving the Department of Justice in 1982 to become a professor of law at Cleveland Marshall College of Law. Oliver was nominated by President Bill Clinton on March 9, 1994, to a seat on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on May 6, 1994. He served as chief judge from 2010 to 2017 and assumed senior status in 2021.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files, and Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files; Clinton Presidential Records: ARMS Emails. The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) contains a variety of series created to organize and track documents and correspondence. The WHORM Alpha file was compiled by the White House Office of Records Management from 1993 – 1996 and is a series of documents arranged by name of persons, organizations, or events. 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. In addition, there are WHORM, WHORM Counsel, WHORM (CL), WHORM (OP), WHORM (Too Late); WHORM (Various Offices); and WHORM (Alpha Project) series. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. 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. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) was a database that contained email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system held, and allowed access to, unclassified Presidential email. The ARMS database was comprised of seven sub-series of email records called "buckets." The buckets generally represented a specific White House office. The buckets were titled: NPR for National Performance Review, NSC for National Security Council, OPD for Office of Policy Development, POTUS for President of the United States, WHO for White House Office, CEA for Council of Economic Advisers, and Default for emails not associated with an office. The Tape Restoration Project (TRP) was a database consisting of restored emails from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) from July 1994 through June of 2000. The TRP was a database that contained email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential record email. The TRP database was

comprised of the same seven sub-series of email as in ARMS. NSC TRP email are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date. In 2022, the National Archives and Records Administration transferred the majority of Clinton ARMS and TRP records to a records management and access system called ERA. This changed the processing of ARMS and TRP records. For technical reasons, however, NSC emails remained in their own bucket. NSC ARMS emails are arranged by topic, there-under by bucket, and there-under chronologically by creation date.

Access

This collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 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 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 (Ohio : Northern District)

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2024-0577-F (Segment 1):
Box 1
Clinton Presidential Records: WHORM: Subject File
Category Case Number
FG006-04 052221CU
FG006-04 052232CU
FG006-04 098405CU
FG053 072660SS
PE002 097944 [Solomon Oliver Jr.]
Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files
Counsel’s Office
Band, Doug
Oliver Jr., Solomon – [Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals] [OA/ID 11474]
General Files
Oliver, Solomon (OH-N) [OA/ID 3899]
Clinton Presidential Records: Automated Records Management System [Email]
NSC [OA/ID 1200000]
[Solomon Oliver]
[08/26/1999 – 12/21/1999]