Extent

3 SRLs, 32 assets

Summary

This collection consists largely of articles concerning Oliver’s judicial rulings. The collection also contains notifications concerning his confirmation to the judicial seat.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2024-0577-F (Segment 2) are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. This collection contains electronic mail correspondence concerning Judge Solomon Oliver Jr. Oliver served on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio from 1994 until 2021. President Clinton nominated Oliver on March 9, 1994 to fill the seat vacated by Alice M. Batchelder, and he was confirmed May 6, 1994.

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

Electronic Records

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in the following collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: (SAS) Automated Records Management System [Email], (SAS) Lotus Notes; and (SAS) Clinton Personnel Appointment Search System. This collection consists largely of articles concerning Oliver's judicial rulings. The collection also contains notifications concerning his confirmation to the judicial seat. The Executive Office of the President (EOP) subsystem of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by Clinton Administration officials. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program. Search strings are used to locate records responsive to FOIA requests, and responsive assets are placed into Search Results Lists (SRLs). Depending on the complexity of the search, there may be multiple SRLs within each SAS. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential email. Lotus Notes is a database that contains files created in the Lotus Notes system. The Lotus Notes system was used as an email management system during the Clinton Administration. This database contains drafts of email, mailing lists, attachments, and other items likely intended for email. The Clinton Personnel Appointment Search System is a database of individuals that were appointed to various positions. The database is searchable by the name of the appointed individual, the date that they were appointed and the Department or Agency.

Access

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Provenance

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Organization Names

United States. District Court (Ohio : Northern District)

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Clinton Presidential Records: EOP ERA Search and Access Sets (SAS)
(SAS) Automated Records Management System [Email] contains 1 SRL and 27 assets.
(SAS) Lotus Notes 1 SRL and 4 assets

(SAS) Clinton Personnel Appointment Search System 1 SRL and 1 asset.