

George Bush Presidential Library

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Inventory for FOIA Request 2005-1618-F

Records on Judge Edith Clement

Extent

2 folders

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records, Bush Vice Presidential Records, and Quayle Vice Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency and vice presidency are housed at the George Bush 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, April 2009. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

Scope and Content

The materials in FOIA 2005-1618-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 2005-1618-F contains materials regarding Edith Brown "Joy" Clement, who was appointed Federal District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana by President George H. W. Bush in 1991. President Bush nominated Judge Clement on September 30, 1991, and the Senate confirmed the nomination on November 22, 1991.

The White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Alphabetical Files contains a letter to Judge Clement from Ann Brock, Director of Scheduling for Mrs. Bush, responding to an invitation.

The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence from constituents and interested parties recommending Judge Clement for the judgeship. In addition, memoranda regarding the nomination of Judge Clement comprise a portion of the documents.

The Staff and Office Files contain Clement's resume and a letter from Judge Clement thanking Counsel's Office staff for speaking at a function.

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in three collection areas—Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files; Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files; and Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files. As policy, WHORM Subject and WHORM Alphabetical 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.

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 <u>http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html</u>.

Please note that a single asterisk "*" indicates that the category is entirely processed and open.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2005-1618-F.

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Alphabetical Files

Name Clement, Edith

Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files

Category	Case Number
FG001-08*	Scanned: Case Number 274197CU
FG053*	Scanned: Case Numbers 211074CU, 213438CU, 225771CU, 229917CU, 230408CU, 240968CU, 241045CU, 241048CU, 241914CU, 281762SS

Bush Presidential Records: Staff and Office Files

Counsel's Office

Lee S. Liberman Files—Judicial Candidate Files Clement, Edith [OA/ID 45299]

> Mark Paoletta Files—Pardon Files Clement, Edith [OA/ID 45554]

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