

**RE: Alvario Richards may have had a similar Polygraph Experience with Special Agent Ellen Ripperger****Benedict, Michael** <michael.benedict@oig.dhs.gov>

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Received – thank you for the information

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2019 10:20 PM**To:** Benedict, Michael <michael.benedict@oig.dhs.gov>; Redmond, Michael <michael.redmond@oig.dhs.gov>; Thompson, Damon <Damon.Thompson@oig.dhs.gov>; tomgagliardo@gmail.com; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>**Subject:** Alvario Richards may have had a similar Polygraph Experience with Special Agent Ellen Ripperger**Special Agent Benedict,**

It occurred to me that someone called Mr. Gagliardo's office and left a message that an Alvario Richards was polygraphed by Special Agent Ripperger 3 times and had an interesting story to tell. I believe his email address is below ([Arichards226@gmail.com](mailto:Arichards226@gmail.com)). You may want to talk with him and find out if his experience is similar to my signed statement.

Also, the special agent who was calling me said there was a black candidate who was a veteran for a special agent position that Ripperger gave a real hard time to and flunked him. He complained and was offered a retest, agreed to let Ripperger do the retest, and she flunked him again. If you can locate him, he may be able to corroborate some of the he said she said allegations.

I am uncertain if Special Agent Stephen Tignor got the same treatment I did but it would be worth a phone call in my opinion. I was told he is in Arizona.

Thank You,

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Monday, October 8, 2018 9:34 AM

**To:** [Arichards226@gmail.com](mailto:Arichards226@gmail.com)

**Subject:** US Secret Service Polygraph Examination Question

By any chance might you be the Alvario Richards who took a US Secret Service Polygraph Examination Three times?

If so, would you be willing to speak with me about that?

I was contacted by someone in who claims to be in the USSS and given your name.

I was told you have an interesting story to tell.

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