

RE: A Fourth Person with an Identical USSS Polygraph Experience whose Audio was withheld represented by Sean Bigley Esq.

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Yes – I received the below email. I apologize that I did not reply

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Good Morning Agent Benedict.

Just wanted to confirm you received the email below. I had gotten an out of the office message from you when it was sent and you usually confirm receipt.

Hope you have been well.

Thanks,
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From: [REDACTED]
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Special Agent Benedict,

I wanted to bring this to your attention if you are unaware of it. It seems that another person in addition to myself, Alvario Richards, and Special Agent Stephen Tignor has had

a very similar experience with the USSS polygraph unit (they are claiming they were repeatedly accused of being a drug addict and a liar), with the audio of the polygraph being withheld. This person is represented by Sean Bigley at [Bigley Ranish, LLP](#).

<https://news.clearancejobs.com/2018/01/21/background-investigator-threatens-waterboard/>

I think it would be prudent for DHS OIG to obtain the audio from this person's exam and see what it contains, and if the claims this person is making, which are similar to the complaints I have alleged, are in fact true. This is now three people in addition to myself that I now know of, only from Google searches. The person who contacted me claiming to be from USSS said there are many cases.

Even if the exam was not conducted by Agent Ripperger, if the conduct is similar, it indicates an organized sanctioned pattern of highly inappropriate if not illegal behavior on the part of the USSS polygraph unit.

Please confirm receipt.

Thank you,

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***"Always tell the truth quickly. Unlike wine, bad news doesn't get better with age."
- Colonel Kelly NJSP***