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Judicial Watch Looking at Former Clinton Aides Who Served at the U.S. Department of State for Signed Documents Stating They Followed the Law

**(Washington, DC)** – Judicial Watch announced today that it filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia seeking records of Cheryl Mills and Huma Abedin, longtime aides of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and served in senior positions at the U.S. Department of State (State Department). (Judicial Watch v. U.S. Department of State (No. 1:15-cv-01817)).

The lawsuit was filed after the State Department failed to comply with a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on August 25, 2015. Judicial Watch is seeking access to the following records on Cheryl Mills:

1. Any and all SF-85s and/ 85Ps;
2. Any and all SF-86s;
3. Any and all SF-450s
4. Any and all certificates of divestiture;
5. Any and all individual waivers issued to or for Cheryl Mills or any other applicable ethics statues, regulations, guidelines or agreements.

A separate FOIA request submitted on August 19, 2015 seeks access to Huma Abedin and Cheryl Mills OF-109 form which is signed by departing government employees stating they turned over any and all official documents and records to the State Department. Three important things to know regarding the OF-109 form:

1. The records are not limited to classified material. All records must be left in the hands of the State Department.
2. The records include emails.
3. The Form is signed under penalty of perjury.

The documents Judicial Watch requests, such as the SF-85 form, are filled out by incoming government employees detailing past work history, education, and references. The OF-109 form is signed by departing government employees to say they turned over all official records and emails to the federal government.

It’s no secret that Hillary Clinton and close aides of hers bent the rules while serving in the State Department. Judicial Watch is continuing to look into potential conflict of interests by Hillary Clinton and her aides, especially, the dual role Huma Abedin played while working at the State Department and for the Clinton Foundation. The forms we are requesting of Cheryl Mills and Huma Abedin are very serious in nature, and this lawsuit helps to hold Hillary and her aides accountable, ensuring American’s they are not above the law.