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Date Ranges: 2001-2009

Extent and Forms of Material: 1 linear foot, 4 linear inches

Abstract: This series consists of material relating to the domestic policy issues of crime, immigration, and trafficking in persons.

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Biographical History: Todd Braunstein earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Harvard University in 1997. In 2001, he graduated from Harvard School of Law. He began his professional career as a lawyer in the Washington, D.C. area.

Braunstein served as a Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and as Associate Director for Justice from 2006 to July 2008. His areas of responsibility included: crime and gun control, immigration and border control, legal reform, civil rights, campaign finance, election

reform, tobacco convention, Indian trust fund, prison reform, Project Safe Childhood, Freedom of Information Act, and drug control policy. He acted as the liaison between Domestic Policy Council and the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

After serving in the White House, Braunstein worked as an Assistant US Attorney in the Economic Crimes Unit of the US Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts where he worked on cases related to drug trafficking and health insurance. In 2011, he joined the international law firm WilmerHale and serves as counsel in the Litigation/Controversy Department and a member of the Investigations and Criminal Litigation Practice Group.

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Scope and Content Note: This series is divided into four subseries: Crime Files, General Files, Immigration Files, and Trafficking Files.

Crime Files consist of reports, memos, congressional testimony, bills, and other material related to Internet gambling, controlled substances, and prisons and prisoners. Congressional testimony and other prison related material highlighting conditions in Tribal prisons, prisoner work programs, re-entry into society preparation, and the prevention of terrorist cells and tax fraud within jail.

General Files contain correspondence, forms, reports, and printed material related to administrative work and other assorted materials related to domestic policy.

Immigration Files include reports, memos, legislation, emails, and comments regarding issues such as the temporary guest worker program, visas and green cards, illegal immigration, amnesty, and the Hagel-Martinez bill. The folders "Federalism EO" and "Federalism EO: Immigration" contain many emails from Michael P. Moreland, the Associate Director of Domestic Policy Council prior to Braunstein; it appears Braunstein may have inherited these files, and possibly others, from Moreland.

Trafficking Files consist of reports, memos, emails and related documentation regarding trafficking in persons.

System of Arrangement: Material is arranged alphabetically in four subseries: Crime Files, General Files, Immigration Files, and Trafficking Files.

Container List:

Box 1

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- 1 [Best Practices in Prisoner Reentry: Emerging Answers to a National Crisis - Draft]
- 2 [Bureau of Justice Assistance: Solutions for Safer Communities, Fiscal Year 2005]
- 3 [Code of Federal Regulations - Prohibition on Funding of Unlawful Internet

- Gambling]
- 4 [Congressional Committee Testimony regarding Prisons & Prisoners] [1]
 - 5 [Congressional Committee Testimony regarding Prisons & Prisoners] [2]
 - 6 [Congressional Committee Testimony regarding Prisons & Prisoners] [3]
 - 7 [DOJ's Crime & Anti-Terror Bill]
 - 8 [Binder - The Enterprise Prison Project]
 - 9 e-Prescribing Controlled Substances Coalition
 - 10 [FBI 2006 Crime Statistics]
 - 11 [FBI Linguists]
 - 12 [Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice, Annual Report 2006]
 - 13 [High Impact Leadership Coalition - Hate Crimes Bill]
 - 14 [Organized Retail Crime]
 - 15 Police Executive Research Forum
 - 16 [Successful Reentry Practices]

Box 2

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- 1 [Constance Smith Barker]
- 2 [Bulk Mail]
- 3 [Business Card Order Form]
- 4 [Loose Business Cards]
- 5 [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)]
- 6 Center for Reclaiming America for Christ: An Outreach of Coral Ridge Ministries
- 7 [Controlled Substances Export Reform Act of 2005]
- 8 [DHS Courier Service Request]
- 9 [Binder - Friisvall v. Kemppainen]
- 10 [HR 3543 - The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2007]
- 11 Library & Research Services: Executive Office of the President, Office of Administration
- 12 [Notes]
- 13 Office of Legal Service [EMPTY]
- 14 [USA v. The Board of Education of Crisp County, et al.] [1]
- 15 [USA v. The Board of Education of Crisp County, et al.] [2]
- 16 US Constitution (and Federal Employee Oath of Office)

- 17 US Secret Service [EMPTY]
- 18 White House [EMPTY]
- 19 [White House Routed Correspondence]
- 20 [White House Employee Ethics]

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- 21 Binder - DHS Worksite Enforcement Unit - Documents Related to "Safe Harbor/No-Match" Regulation
- 22 [Office of Vocational and Adult Education]
- 23 Federalism EO [1]
- 24 Federalism EO [2]
- 25 Federalism EO [3]

Box 3

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- 1 Federalism EO: Immigration [1]
- 2 Federalism EO: Immigration [2]
- 3 Immigration: Current
- 4 [Immigration Reform]
- 5 SIFMA (Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association) [Immigration and Work Visas]

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- 6 [1949 UN Convention on Trafficking and Prostitution]
- 7 Assessment of US Government Activities to Combat Trafficking in Persons, September 2005
- 8 DOJ TIP (Trafficking in Persons) Assessment September 2006
- 9 [Fiscal Year 2005 US Government Trafficking in Persons Projects - Draft]
- 10 [Funding Related to Trafficking in Persons]
- 11 Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons [Folder 1]
- 12 Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons [Folder 2]
- 13 Report on Activities to Combat Human Trafficking, Fiscal Years 2001-2005
- 14 Trafficking in Persons Report, June 2005