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Via fax to: 202.395.3504
Hard Copy Via U.S. Mail

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Dear Ms. Hardy:

I am hereby requesting copies of the following documents under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(2):

(1) All documents that refer to, reflect, or mention communications received from a Labor Union Organization or that constitute documents received from a Labor Union Organization relating to any proposal, suggestion, or request for an executive order to be issued by the President.

(2) All documents reflecting any meeting, phone call, e-mail, letter, or other communication between any employee of the federal government and any person or entity outside the federal government regarding the issuance of the below-listed executive orders, or any draft thereof, or the subject matter of the below-listed executive orders:

(a) Executive Order 13496, titled "Notification of Employee Rights Under Federal Labor Laws" as published in the Federal Register at 74 Fed. Reg. 6107.

(b) Executive Order 13502, titled "Use of Project Labor Agreements for Federal Construction Projects" as published in the Federal Register at 74 Fed. Reg. 6985.

(c) Executive Order 13509, titled "Establishing a White House Council on Automotive Communities and Workers" as published in the Federal Register at 74 Fed. Reg. 30903.

(d) Executive Order 13522, titled "Creating Labor-Management Forums to Improve Delivery of Government Services" as published in the Federal Register at 74 Fed. Reg. 66203.

For purposes of these two requests, the term Labor Union Organization is meant to include any of the following organizations: (a) the AFL-CIO; (b) the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees ("AFSCME"); (c) the United Auto Workers ("UAW"); (d) the Service Employees International Union ("SEIU"); (e) the Teamsters Union; (f) the United Transportation Union; (g) the Transport Workers Association; (h) Change to Win; (i) the International Union of Operating Engineers; (j) the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; (k) the Laborers' International Union of North America; (l) the Ironworkers Union; (m) the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters; (n) the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; (o) the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; (p) the United Food and Commercial Workers Union; (q) the American Federation of Teachers; (r) the National Education Association ("NEA"); or (s) any other trade or labor union as recognized by the Department of Labor. It also includes any official, employee, or known agent of any such organization.

I am seeking all such documents that were created between January 20, 2009 and the present.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), please advise my counsel, whose information is listed below, within 20 days whether you will comply with this request and provide the documents.

I work for Americans for Limited Government, but am not seeking this information for any commercial use. Disclosure of such information is in the public interest as it would likely contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government. I therefore request that any fees associated with this request be waived in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), or at least be limited in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). I would also request that if you deny the fee waiver, that I be notified in advance.

To the extent that you deny any part of this request, please cite specific exemptions to FOIA that you believe justifies your denial. In addition, for any documents withheld by the agency, please provide a description containing the information that would be required by *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

Please send the requested records to the following address:

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If you have any questions regarding these FOIA requests please contact Nathan Paul Mehrens at 703.383.0880.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Wilson".

William Wilson
President