

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICE Washington, D.C. 20570

DATE: December 29, 2011

William Wilson President Americans for Limited Government 9900 Main Street Suite 303 Fairfax, VA 22031

Re: FOIA ID: ES-2012-0023

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated and received in this Office of November 16, 2011, in which you request:

- 1. All records and documents concerning or relating to the Petition of United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, and other labor organizations for Rulemaking Regarding Members-Only Minority-Union Collective Bargaining, submitted on August 14, 2007, including but not limited to:
- 2. Records that pertain to communications to or from any Member of the NLRB or their immediate staff and labor organizations or their immediate staff about the petition.
- 3. Records that pertain to communications to or from any Member of the NLRB or their immediate staff and Dr. Charles Morris, acknowledged author of the petition.

You seek all records created on or after August 14, 2007, and you requested that fees associated with your request be waived or limited. You also asked that all records be sent to Nathan Paul Mehrens and you designated Mr. Mehrens as the contact for any questions.

Interim replies were sent to you on December 1, 2011 and December 19, 2011.

In a follow-up call with a member of my staff on December 7, 2011, Mr. Mehrens clarified that you were not seeking internal communications and news clippings dealing with this petition. It was also agreed that we would provide responsive documents at no cost, and that we would not pass on your request for a fee waiver.

Pursuant to the FOIA, the Agency has conducted a reasonable search for the requested documents. I have enclosed the responsive documents. Inquiries were made to the Office of each Board Member, the Solicitor, and the Executive Secretary. In addition, the e-mail Exchange repositories for former Chairman Liebman and former Member Schaumber were searched. The Office of the Chief Information Officer informed this Office that there are no Exchange repositories for former Members Battista, Kirsanow, and Walsh, who also served during the specified time period.

The undersigned is responsible for the above determination. To the extent you wish to appeal this determination, you may, pursuant to the NLRB Rules and Regulations, Section 102.117(c)(2)(v), file an appeal with the Chairman of the Board, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C., 20570, within 28 calendar days of the date of this letter, that is, on or before January 26, 2012. Questions concerning an appeal of this determination should be directed to the Office of the Chairman.

Sincerely, Jacqueline A. Young Freedom of Information Of

cc: Nathan Paul Mehrens Counsel Americans for Limited Government 9900 Main Street Suite 303 Fairfax, VA 22031

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