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Attn: FOIA Request
Office of Solicitor
Division of Legislation and Legal Counsel
Department of Labor
Room N-2428
200 Constitutional Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Via email to: foiarequest@dol.gov
Hard Copy Via U.S. Mail

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., I request on behalf of Americans for Limited Government (“ALG”) copies of the federal records described below. Please provide records regarding the following:

1. Copies of all editions of *Frances Magazine*, an electronic publication of the U.S. Department of Labor;
2. Copies of all employee web chats hosted by the U.S. Department of Labor;
3. Copies of all elevator postings within the U.S. Department of Labor; and
4. Copies of all featured stories on U.S. Department of Labor’s intra-net.¹

I am seeking all such documents that were created since April 7, 2010.

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.

¹ See, *Open Government Plan*, U.S. Department of Labor, April 7, 2010. Available online at: <http://www.dol.gov/open/OGDplan.htm> (accessed June 13, 2011).

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,



William Wilson
President