



May 21, 2012

Mr. William Wilson
Americans for Limited Government
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Fairfax, VA 22031

Dear Mr. Wilson,

This is in response to your request for information (tracking number 669147) dated December 9, 2011, made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. In your letter, you requested the following information created on or after January 1, 2011:

1. *Any contracts, agreements, or arrangements between the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) and the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW);*
2. *All records of communications and the communications themselves between the WHD national office or the WHD regional directors and the CIW; and*
3. *All letters sent to employers by the WHD at the urging of the CIW.*

After a comprehensive search of our National and Regional Offices, we could not locate any records responsive to parts 1 or 3 of your request. With respect to part 2 of your request, we did locate eleven emails regarding a pair of meetings with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW), including several sent or received by the general counsel for CIW, Steve Hitov. No other responsive records were located.

While you have been provided with copies of all eleven emails, one file attachment – a two-page CIW document describing alleged incidents of gun violence on a farm site – has been withheld pursuant to Exemptions 7(D) and 7(F) of FOIA. *See* § 552(b)(7). For privacy reasons, some email addresses and phone numbers were redacted pursuant to Exemption 6 of FOIA. § 552(b)(6).

As we failed to respond to your request within the statutory deadline, you have not been assessed with any processing fees.

As provided in 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(A)(i) and Regulations 29 C.F.R. § 70.22, you have the right to file an appeal with the Office of the Solicitor, Department of Labor, within 90 days of your receipt of this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statement or arguments. To expedite the processing of the appeal, clearly indicate “FOIA Appeal” on the appeal and the envelope. This information should be mailed to the Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2428, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210; or, if you wish, you may submit your appeal by e-mail to foiaappeal@dol.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan Daly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Dan Daly
Chief, Branch of Document Management
Wage and Hour Division