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FOIA Coordinator Office of Workers' Compensation Programs U. S. Department of Labor - OWCP Room S-3524 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20210

Via email to: <a href="https://oww.nc.nc/own.nc/own.nc/">OWCP-FOIA@dol.gov</a>

## Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Coordinator:

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

- (1) All contract documents from January 1, 2008 through the present, including but not limited to any request for proposal, task orders and the contract negotiation files under Contract DOLJ119E32607, for the Department's Office of Worker's Compensation Programs (or the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management on OWCP's behalf) contract(s) with the Center to Protect Workers' Rights (CPWR) and the Center for Construction Research and Training (CCRT); and
- (2) All internal communications between or among the Office of Workers Compensation Programs, the Office of the Solicitor, the Office of the Secretary, and the Office of Administration and Management regarding the contracts with CPWR or CCRT, including task orders, for the period January 1, 2010 through 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)(iii). 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). If you have any questions about these requests, please contact my counsel, Nathan Paul Mehrens, at (703) 383-0880 or nathan@getliberty.org.

Please send the requested records to the following address:

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Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

William Wilson

President