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ADMINISTRATION AND
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Nathan Paul Mehrens
General Counsel
Americans for Limited Government
9900 Main Street
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Fairfax, VA 22031

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Number: HQ – FOI-01987-12

Dear Mr. Mehrens:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request for records identifying the following information for those serving as full-time "official-time," personnel, *i.e.*, those working full time for an exclusive representative (union) in dealing with the EPA regarding terms and conditions of employment.

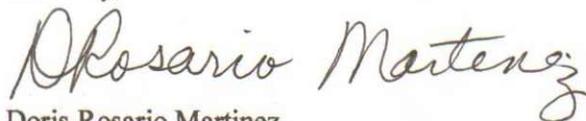
1. Name;
2. Agency or department;
3. Present and past position titles and occupational series from January 20, 2012 and after;
4. Present and past grades from January 20, 2012 and after;
5. Present and past annual salary rates (including performance awards or bonuses, incentive awards, merit pay amount, Meritorious or Distinguished Executive Ranks, and allowances and differentials) from January 20, 2012 and after; and
6. Present and past duty stations (includes room number, shop designations, or other identifying information regarding buildings or places of employment).

Under the FOIA, you have the right to appeal this determination to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-1684, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Should you choose to

appeal this determination, please be sure to fully address all factors required by EPA's FOIA Regulations, located at 40 C.F.R. § 2.107(l) in your appeal.

Thank you for your interest in the EPA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doris Rosario Martinez". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Doris Rosario Martinez
Office of Human Resources
Information Technology Division

Attachment