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

Dear Mr. Mehrens:

This is in response to your request (tracking number 633682) dated January 18, 2011 made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (copy enclosed). You seek all records relating to the daily schedules including attendees at meeting held by and attend by Nancy Leppink, Deputy Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division. You also seek all records relating to travel performed by Ms. Lippink on behalf of the Department including disbursements issued to her or on her behalf for such travel. The information you seek is enclosed. Due to the status of your request, all fees and costs were waived.

Some of the information you requested was withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA. Exemption 6 permits the withholding of information contained in "personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy". For a privacy interest to exist, the information must be such that there is "a substantial probability that a disclosure will cause an interference with personal privacy" and that disclosure could subject the individuals to "unwanted intrusions."

As provided in 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(A)(i) and Regulation 29 C.F.R. § 70.22 (copy enclosed), you have the right to file an appeal with the Office of the Solicitor, U.S. 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,

Melanie Jackson

Acting Chief, Branch of Document Management

Wage and Hour Division

Enclosures