

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

July 15, 2011

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

Re: FOIA Request 2010-11-014

Dear Mr. Mehrens:

This is in response to the Freedom of Information Act request submitted by William Wilson on November 3, 2010.

A search has been conducted by this office, and documents totaling three hundred pages were located that are responsive to your request. I have determined that all are being withheld in pursuant to Exemption 5 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §(b)(5). Exemption 5 pertains to certain interand intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege. To the extent duplicates were located, they were not processed.

Should you choose to appeal this response, you must do so within 35 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing, must be signed by you, and should contain the reason or reasons why you believe an adequate search was not conducted. Your appeal should be addressed to:

Freedom of Information Appeal Disclosure Services, DO Department of the Treasury Washington, DC 20220

Sincerely,

Susan Kron

Director of Management Services

Office of Tax Policy