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Wage and Hour Division Washington, D.C. 20210



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Dear Mr. Mehrens:

This is in response to your August 12, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, for the following:

- 1) All documents that refer to, reflect, or mention communications discussing rules regulations or laws relating to unpaid internships including proposed changes thereto between January 20, 2009 and the present.
- All documents reflecting any meeting, phone call, e-mail, letter, or other communication regarding rules, regulations or laws relating to unpaid internships including proposed changes thereto between January 20, 2009 and the present.

After reviewing Secretary's Information Management System (SIMS), for all records responsive to your request, we have found no documents. However, after reviewing e-mails of our staff, we found documents responsive to your request. We are enclosing these documents. Under exemption § 6 we have redacted certain information that, if disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

Department of Labor policy is to disclose information to the maximum practical extent possible. Should you view this as a denial of your request, the FOIA provides you the right to file an appeal with the Solicitor 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 on the envelope. This information should be mailed to the Office of the Solicitor of Labor, Department of Labor, Room N-2428, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20210; or, if you wish, you may telefax your appeal to (202) 693-5539. Appeals may also be submitted by e-mail to foiaappeal@dol.gov.

Sincerely,

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