U.S. Department of Labor

Employee Benefits Security Administration Washington, D.C. 20210



Mr. William Wilson Americans for Limited Government 9900 Main Street, Suite 303 Fairfax, VA 22031

Re: Freedom on Information Act Request Dated August 12, 1010

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to the subject FOIA request for "All documents that refer to, reflect, or mention communications discussing the Department of Labor's 'Plan, Protect, Prevent' program." and "All documents reflecting any meeting, phone call, email, letter or other communication regarding the Department of Labor's 'Plan, Protect, Prevent' program."

Enclosed please find the responsive records. These records have been redacted to effect FOIA Exemptions 5 and 7(e). These redactions are clearly marked. Under FOIA Exemption 5, staff opinions, conclusions, recommendations, and mental impressions contained in internal documents, which reflect the deliberative process preceding the issuance of a final agency determination may be withheld. Under Exemption 7(e) records may be withheld if they disclose law enforcement techniques, procedures or guidelines and disclosure would risk circumvention of the law.

You may appeal my decision to the Solicitor of Labor. Your appeal must be filed within 90 days from the date of this letter, and must state in writing the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statements or arguments. You should include copies of your initial request and this response. The appeal should be sent to the Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210. To expedite processing of the appeal, both the envelope and the letter of appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." See C.F.R. 70.22

There is no charge for these materials.

If we can be further assistance, please contact Terri Thomas at 202.693.8655.

Sincerely.

Sharon S. Watson

Director, Office of Participant Assistance

Enclosures