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Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
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8901 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20889-5600

Hard Copy Via U.S. Mail

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 *et seq.*, I request on behalf of Americans for Limited Government (ALG) copies of the following records:

1. All communications to or from WRMMC staff discussing the Chief of Staff, C.W. Callahan's September 14, 2011 memo, *prior* to its release.
 - a. In particular, those communications dealing with section 8 (f)'s "No religious items..." subsection.
2. All communications to or from WRMMC staff regarding Chief of Staff, C.W. Callahan's September 14, 2011 memo, *after* its release.
3. The prior policy held by WRMMC regarding 8 (f)'s "No religious items..." subsection.

Please provide copies of any such records that were created on or after **June 1, 2011**.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), please advise my counsel, whose contact information is listed below, within 20 days whether you will comply with this request and provide the documents.

I work for Americans for Limited Government, but am not seeking this information for any commercial use. Disclosure of such information is in the public interest as it would likely contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government. I therefore request that any fees associated with this request be waived in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), or at least be limited in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). I would also request that if you deny the fee waiver, that I

be notified in advance.

To the extent that you deny any part of this request, please cite specific exemptions to FOIA that you believe justifies your denial. In addition, for any documents withheld by the agency, please provide a description containing the information that would be required by *Vaughn v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

Please send the requested records to the following address:

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If you have any questions regarding this FOIA request please contact Nathan Paul Mehrens at nathan@getliberty.org.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Wilson", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

William Wilson
President