

## Americans For Limited Government

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FOIA Officer Wage & Hour Division U. S. Department of Labor Room S-3201 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210

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 records described below.

I am hereby requesting copies of the following federal records under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(2):

Please provide copies of any records that exist in any of the following categories and that were created on or after January 1, 2011:

- 1. Any contracts, agreements, or arrangements between the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) and the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW);
- 2. All records of communications and the communications themselves between the WHD national office or the WHD regional directors and the CIW; and
- 3. All letters sent to employers by the WHD at the urging of the CIW.

Please provide copies of any such records that were created on or after January 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)(iii).

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:

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

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,

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President