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Sharon Watson U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Public Disclosure Room 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite N-1513 Washington, DC 20210

Via fax to: 202.219.8141 Hard Copy Via U.S. Mail

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Ms. Watson:

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

(1) All documents that refer to, reflect, or mention communications discussing the Department of Labor's "Plan, Prevent, Protect" program.¹

(2) All documents reflecting any meeting, phone call, e-mail, letter, or other communication regarding the Department of Labor's "Plan, Prevent, Protect" program.

I am seeking all such documents that were created between January 20, 2009 and the present.

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.

¹ As discussed at http://www.dol.gov/regulations/2010regnarrative.htm.

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:

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 703.383.0880.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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