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Willard K. Tom General Counsel

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Nathan Paul Mehrens Mark A. Wohlschlegel II Americans for Limited Government 9900 Main Street Suite 303 Fairfax, VA 22031

Re: Freedom of Information Act Appeal (FOIA Request No. 2012-00640)

Dear Messrs. Mehrens and Wohlshclegel:

This letter responds to your appeal of the denial of your fee waiver request in connection with your March 5, 2012 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request for access to documents related to communications between Randall Long and Microsoft Corporation. I am granting your appeal and directing the FOIA Unit to continue processing your request consistent with this decision. Please contact Andrea Kelly at 202-326-2836 if you have any further questions about the processing of your FOIA request.

Sincerely,

Willard K. Tom General Counsel