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Joseph J. Plick  
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200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

Via fax to: 202.693.5538  
Hard Copy Via U.S. Mail

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request to the Office of the Secretary**

Dear Mr. Plick:

I am hereby requesting copies of the following documents from the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of the Secretary 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 selection of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's 2010 Susan Harwood Grant Awardees.
- (2) All documents reflecting any meeting, phone call, e-mail, letter, or other communication, including handwritten communications, regarding the selection of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's 2010 Susan Harwood Grant Awardees.
- (3) All evaluations used in determining the selection of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's 2010 Susan Harwood Grant Awardees.

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 these FOIA requests please contact Nathan Paul Mehrens at 703.383.0880.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



William Wilson  
President