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Jacqueline Young FOIA Officer National Labor Relations Board 1099 14th Street, N.W., Room 10600 Washington, D.C. 20570

Via fax to: (202) 273-4275

<u>Re:</u> Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Dear Ms. Young:

A recent *Wall Street Journal* article made reference to promotion activities by the National Labor Relations Board, which include a website and pamphlets to explain "'concerted activity' and highlight cases involving unlawful punishment of it."¹ The article went on to note that the NLRB would distribute this material through "worker-advocacy groups and sister federal agencies."

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. Please provide records which disclose the following:

- 1. Costs associated with building the website;
- 2. Costs associated with producing, printing, and distributing the brochures; and
- 3. List of all "worker-advocacy groups" with which the NLRB is working on this initiative.

Please provide copies of any such records that were created on or after September 1, 2010. **If reasonably possible I request that responsive records be provided in**

¹ Melanie Trottman, *Worker Rights Get Promotional Drive*, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, March 22, 2012. Available online at <u>http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303812904577297992885374370.html</u>. (Last viewed April 10, 2012).

electronic form on either unencrypted CDs or DVDs.

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:

Nathan Paul Mehrens General 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 <u>nathan@getliberty.org</u>.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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William Wilson President

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