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US Department of Labor OWCP/DCMWC FOIA Coordinator Room S-3524 200 Constitution Ave. NW Washington, DC 20210

Via email to: <u>OWCP-FOIA@dol.gov</u> Hard Copy 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 federal records described below. These records pertain to Steve D. Breeskin, Director of the Division of Coal Mine Workers Compensation.

Specifically, please provide records identifying the following information from your for Director Steve D. Breeskin for the past ten years:

- 1. Name;
- 2. Present and past position titles and occupational series from January 14, 1991 and after;
- 3. Present and past grades from January 14, 1991 and after;
- 4. Present and past annual salary rates (including performance awards or bonuses, incentive awards, merit pay amount, Meritorious or Distinguished Executive Ranks, and allowances and differentials) from January 14, 1991 and after; and
- 5. Present and past duty stations (includes room numbers, shop designations, or other identifying information regarding buildings or places of employment).

This information pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 293.311 "is available to the public."

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 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.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires. In the event that processing this request will take longer than 10 business days I request that you immediately provide me with an individualized tracking number for my request.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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