



BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20551

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

May 1, 2020

Mr. Austin Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW
Suite B255
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: *Freedom of Information Act Request No. F-2020-00127*

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is in response to your letter dated March 3, 2020, and received by the Board's Information Disclosure Section on March 4. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, you seek the following information from January 30, 2020, through to the date of the search:¹

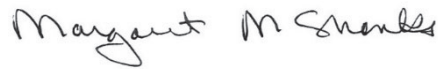
All final directives, orders, decision memoranda, or guidance provided by HHS leadership—both by the Office of the Secretary and the head offices of HHS components, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institute of Health (NIH), the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), or the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)—regarding public statements, public appearances, website changes or updates, or communications or press strategy on the coronavirus, COVID-19. This request includes, but is not limited to any final directives, orders, decision memoranda, or guidance originating within HHS or components that were sent to other agencies on this topic.

Staff searched Board records and consulted with knowledgeable staff but did not locate any documents responsive to your request. If you believe the determination that no responsive records exist is incorrect, you may administratively appeal by writing to Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Attn: FOIA Appeals, 20th Street & Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551; by facsimile to 202-872-7565; or

¹ Please be advised that staff began its searches for this request on March 5, 2020.

electronically to FOIA-Appeals@frb.gov. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request.²

Very truly yours,



Margaret McCloskey Shanks
Deputy Secretary of the Board

²As an alternative to an administrative appeal, you may contact the Board's FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Candace Ambrose, at 202-452-3684 for further assistance. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services ("OGIS") at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770 or toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.