



June 19, 2020

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

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request # 892943

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 29, 2020 in which you requested:

- “All email correspondence (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) between (1) the officials listed below and (2) the office of Senator Mitch McConnell, any representative of Senator McConnell or his campaign, and/or any person working in Senator McConnell’s office, including but not limited to any person communication from an email address ending in @mcconnell.senate.gov or in @teammitch.com.
 - Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia
 - Former Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta
 - Deputy Secretary of Labor Patrick Pizzella
 - Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives, Mark Zelden
 - David G. Zatezalo, Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health
 - John P. Pallasch, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training
 - Bob Bozzuto, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
 - Anyone serving as White House liaison or their deputy
 - Anyone communicating on behalf of any of the above officials, such as
 - chief of staff, assistant or scheduler....from November 1, 2018 to the date the search is conducted.”

Your request was received in our office on June 2, 2020 and assigned FOIA tracking number #892943.

This correspondence is a response from the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs (OCIA). In conducting its search, OCIA did not find any documents responsive to your request.

If you consider this an adverse determination, you have the right to file an administrative appeal. Your appeal must be received by the Solicitor of Labor within 90 calendar days of the date of this initial denial letter. Address your appeal to the following office:

Solicitor of Labor
Division of Management and Administrative Legal Service
Room N-2420
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Your appeal may also be sent by email to FOIAAppeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other address will not be accepted. Your appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal. It should also include a copy of the original request, the response to your request, and any supporting statement or arguments. The appeal letter, the envelope, and the email subject line should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,



Joe Wheeler
Deputy Assistant Secretary