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Washington, D.C. 20210



July 7, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Evers:

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

- a) Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia
- b) Former Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta
- c) Deputy Secretary of Labor Patrick Pizzella
- d) Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives, Mark Zelden
- e) David G. Zatezalo, Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health
- f) John P. Pallasch, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training
- g) Bob Bozzuto, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- h) Anyone serving as White House liaison or their deputy
- i) 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.

The Office of Public Affairs has searched its correspondence and no responsive records were located.

You may file an appeal of this decision with Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state, in writing the grounds for the appeal including any supporting statement or arguments. In order to facilitate processing of

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the appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as a copy of the initial request and this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision.

Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-2420, Washington, D.C. 20210. Appeals may also be submitted by email to foiaappeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any appeal of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Beverly Eaves, FOIA coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, at 202-693-4654, or the Department of Labor FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427.

Sincerely,

Thank you,
Beverly Eaves
FOIA Coordinator