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Via Email (foia@americanoversight.org)

Re: Freedom of Information Act Response Letter
Tracking Number 896336

Dear Ms. Sloan:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated August 20, 2020, which was sent to the Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) for processing. You requested all email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar attachments) sent by specified government officials containing any of the list of twenty-nine (29) key terms outlined in the request from March 15, 2020, through the date of the search. In addition, the search criteria named the following Government Officials:

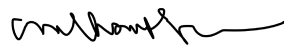
- Eugene Scalia, Secretary
- Patrick Pizzella, Deputy Secretary
- Rachel Mondl, Chief of Staff
- Andrew Kilberg, Counselor to the Secretary
- Anyone serving as Assistant Secretary for Policy, including in an acting capacity
- Martha Newton, Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs
- John Pallasch, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training
- Anyone serving in the role of White House Liaison, including in an acting capacity

None of the Government Officials referenced are employed with OFLC. Therefore, a search was not performed and we must provide a no records response. If you need further assistance, or wish to discuss any aspect of your request please contact Ms. Colleen Thompkins, Branch Chief, Information Services, at 202-513-7350, or Mr. Thomas Hicks, Esq., DOL FOIA Public Liaison at 202-693-5427, at the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, Management and Administrative Legal Services, Office of Information Services, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N2420, Washington, D.C. 20210, or Email: Hicks.Thomas@dol.gov.

Alternatively, 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, E-mail: ogis@nara.gov, Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>, Telephone: 202-741-5770, Fax: 202-741-5769, Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448.

You have a right to administrative appeal by writing to the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must include in writing the grounds for the appeal, a copy of your request, and any amendments thereof. You may also include supporting statements or arguments, but this is not required. To facilitate processing, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number as well as a copy of this letter. Please clearly mark the envelope and appeal letter as "FOIA Appeal" and addressed as follows: "Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N2420, Washington, D.C. 20210." Appeals may also be sent via email to foiaappeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

Sincerely,



Colleen Thompkins
Branch Chief, Information Services
Office of Foreign Labor Certification