



October 7, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: foia@americanoversight.org

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

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request for Records – Case No. 2020-FPRO-01840

Dear Mr. Evers:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 24, 2020 in which you seek access to Postal Service records concerning all text messages or messages on similar electronic messaging platforms regarding agency business sent or received by Postmaster Louis DeJoy, where messages regarding "agency business" would broadly include, at a minimum, all communications that would ordinarily comprise federal records per 44 U.S.C. § 3301(a)(1)(A).

Based on your description of records sought, a search was conducted of the files maintained by Office of the Postmaster General at Postal Service headquarters. Despite this diligent search, we were unable to locate responsive documents. The Postmaster General does not conduct postal business by text message or through similar electronic messaging platforms.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this response letter by writing to the General Counsel U.S. Postal Service 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Washington, DC 20260 or via email at FOIAAppeal@usps.gov. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. The letter of appeal should include, as applicable:

- (1) A copy of the request, of any notification of denial or other action, and of any other related correspondence;
- (2) The FOIA tracking number assigned to the request;
- (3) A statement of the action, or failure to act, from which the appeal is taken;
- (4) A statement identifying the specific redactions to responsive records that the requester is challenging;
- (5) A statement of the relief sought; and
- (6) A statement of the reasons why the requester believes the action or failure to act is erroneous.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Saunders".

Emily Saunders
Executive Administrator to the Postmaster General

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