



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
Washington DC 20420

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VIA Email: foia@americanoversight.org

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

Re: Freedom of Information Act No. 19-04663-F

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your electronic Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated, February 14, 2019, in which you requested:

All records reflecting communications (including email messages, email attachments, calendar invitations, memoranda or background material for meetings, or handwritten or typed notes taken during meetings) between any political appointees* at your agency and any employee or representative of Ballard Partners, including, but not limited to, any of the following individuals:

- a) Any individual using an email address ending in ballardfl.com,
- b) Brian Ballard,
- c) Sylvester Lukis,
- d) Susan "Susie" Wiles,
- e) Dan McFaul,
- f) Rebecca Benn,
- g) Justin Sayfie,
- h) James "Jamie" Rubin,
- i) Otto Reich,
- j) Raj Shah,
- k) Pam Bondi,
- l) Robert Wexler,
- m) Jose Felix Diaz,
- n) Katherine San Pedro,
- o) Karl Bowers,
- p) Sara Pennington,
- q) Hannah Walters, or
- r) Sara Nuvy."

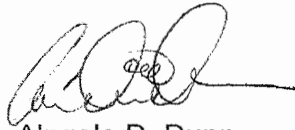
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The Office of Diversity and Inclusion has not identified any of the records that you are seeking.

If you have any questions about this letter, you may contact Ms. A'ngela D. Dunn, at angela.dunn2@va.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Dunn', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

A'ngela D. Dunn
FOIA Officer