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RE: FOIA Request- Tracking Number #885901

Austin Evers:

I am writing in response to your requests for information, dated 11/19/2019, made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. Your request was referred to this agency, the Department of Labor's Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO). OCFO is committed to the principles of openness and transparency in making disclosure determinations, and it is the policy of the Department of Labor (DOL) to disclose information to the maximum extent practicable. See 29 C.F.R. §70.3.

Under FOIA, you requested records related to the below for dates ranging from 07/24/2017 through the date of your request, 11/19/2019:

- 1. All guidance, directives, instructions, policies, and procedures (including that transmitted via email, memoranda, or other means of communication) regarding the use of properties owned by the Trump Organization for government-sponsored meetings, conferences, or travel. Both technical/logistical guidance as well as policy guidance should be considered responsive to this request.*
- 2. All guidance, directives, instructions, policies, and procedures (including that transmitted via email, memoranda, or other means of communication) regarding reimbursement for meals, overnight stays, or other expenses incurred at properties owned by the Trump Organization. Both technical/logistical guidance as well as policy guidance should be considered responsive to this request.*
- 3. All records reflecting costs reimbursed or paid directly by your agency for visits to any property owned by the Trump Organization. Reimbursements include payments for lodging, meals, conference fees, incidental expenses, costs for transportation, costs of individual airfare, per diem payments, overtime payments, payments made via government-issued charge cards or travel cards, or other reimbursable expenses. This request encompasses costs incurred not only by government employees, but also by their spouses or any staff or security detail assigned to government employees traveling to any Trump Organization property.*

The public website of the Trump Organization indicates that a reasonable search should include, at a minimum, the list of hotels and golf properties included in Appendix A. The search for responsive records should include all individuals and locations where records

are likely to exist, including the immediate office of the agency head, the designated agency ethics official, and all agency offices involved in making travel arrangements or receiving, approving, paying, reimbursing, or auditing travel expenses.

Please provide all responsive records from July 24, 2017, through the date the search is conducted.

OCFO has searched the appropriate files and indices for information responsive to your request and determined that OCFO has no responsive records in relation to request items 1 & 2. In regards to request item 3 OCFO has the following responsive record:

Property Name	Hotel chain Name	Hierarchy 1	Hierarchy 2	Travel Dates	Lodging Payment	Meals & Incidental Expense (M&IE)	Parking	Other Reimbursable Expense Incurred – Hotel Tax
TRUMP NATIONAL DORAL MIAMI	TRUMP HOTEL COLLECTION	ATLANTA	OFF OF THE OIG	06/24/2019 to 06/25/2019	\$118.00	\$99.00	\$24.00	\$15.34

Per your request item 3, M&IE and Parking expenses were included. However, OCFO has no responsive records on where these expenses were incurred.

If you have any questions regarding the responsive records provided, you may contact me at:

Financial Policy: FinancialPolicy@dol.gov

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the DOL FOIA Public Liaison:

Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427, or hicks.thomas@dol.gov.

Alternatively, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), within the National Archives and Records Administration, to inquire about the mediation services they offer. OGIS may be contacted at:

Office of Government Information Services,
National Archives and Records Administration,
8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001

You can also reach that office by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, by phone at 202-741-5770, by fax at 202-741-5769, or by calling toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

You have the right to file an administrative appeal. Your appeal to the Solicitor of Labor must be received in writing within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. The appeal must state the grounds for the appeal and may include any supporting statements or arguments. To facilitate the processing of your appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number,

as well as a copy of the initial request and copy of 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. The appeal should be addressed to:

Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services,
U.S. Department of Labor,
200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N2420,
Washington, DC 20210.

Appeals may also be submitted by email to foiaappeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized, elongated 'C' followed by a horizontal line.

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