



December 26, 2019

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Re: FOIA Tracking No. 885901

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of the Solicitor in accordance with 5 U.S.C. §552(a). The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy (OASP) conducted an agency search of records for the following:

From July 24, 2017 – through the date search is conducted.

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.”

Our search yielded no records responsive to your request.

Your request for a fee waiver was approved, however, in accordance with the Department's FOIA Regulations at 29 CFR 70.40 reproduction costs will not be assessed.

If you need further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request please contact the OASP FOIA Coordinator, Ms. Terry Fryer at 202-693-5925 or by email at fryer.terry.1@dol.gov. You may also contact the DOL FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427 or by email at hicks.thomas@dol.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) within the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to inquire about the 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, 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.

Notice of Appeal Rights: You have the right to appeal this determination within 90 days from the date of this response, 29 C.F.R. §70.22. An appeal must be in writing and state the grounds for appeal, including any supporting statements or arguments. You should include copies of your initial request and this response. The appeal should be sent to: Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carrol Bascus", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Carrol Bascus
Administrative Officer