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January 30, 2020

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Dear Mr. Evers,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request No. SBA-2020-000269 in which you have requested the following:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, and calendar invitations) regardless of subject matter between (a) any of the employees listed in Column A below and (b) any of the individuals or entities listed in Column B below, including but not limited to at the email addresses and domains specified:

Column A: Federal Employees	Column B: Campaign Committees, Political Action Committees, Consultants, and Other Outside Organizations
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Please provide all responsive records from January 1, 2018, to June 1, 2018.

SBA is releasing the attached documents that are responsive to your request. Redactions have been made pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6. FOIA Exemption 6 protects information about individuals in “personnel and medical files and similar files” when the disclosure of such information “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” The redacted information consists of a personal cell phone number and personal email address, and clearly falls under the protection of FOIA exemption 6.

If you are dissatisfied with the Agency’s decision, you may file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter to:

Office of Hearings and Appeals
Attention: Delorice Ford, FOIA Officer
409 3rd Avenue, SW – 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20416

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison in the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

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



Eric S. Benderson
Associate General Counsel for Litigation
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Small Business Administration

From: [Mike Mears - Strategic Partnerships](#)
To: [Woodard, John S.](#)
Subject: Re: Faith Liaison - SBA or Homeland - Resume" and Cover Letter
Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:44:35 PM

Thanks. Let me know if I can help. Even if you choose the other guy, I might know them. Actually I'd like to think I'd know everyone in that space that's qualified...

Mike Mears
Director of Strategic Partnerships
Republican National Committee
202-863-8573 direct
(b) (6) cell
(b) (6) private email

On May 23, 2018, at 12:35 PM, Woodard, John S. <John.Woodard@sba.gov> wrote:

Thank you Mike. I will reach out to (b) (6)

From: Mike Mears - Strategic Partnerships [<mailto:mmears@gop.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Woodard, John S.
Subject: Fwd: Faith Liaison - SBA or Homeland - Resume' and Cover Letter

John,

I like (b) (6) because of the small business aspect of some of the projects he's worked on. I'm happy to get on the phone if need be

Mike Mears
Director of Strategic Partnerships and Faith Engagement
RNC
(b) (6)

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b) (6)
Date: May 16, 2018 at 7:15:39 PM EDT
To: mmears@gop.com
Subject: Faith Liaison - SBA or Homeland - Resume' and Cover Letter

Mike:

Per your request, please find attached my resume' and cover letter.

(b) (6)

From: [Diego Rebollar - Chairman's Office Intern](#)
To: iga@sba.gov
Subject: RNC Chairwoman Info Request
Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018 4:05:23 PM

Hello,

My name is Diego Rebollar from the Office of Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel at the Republican National Committee. We are updating our records and the Chairwoman would like to know to what mailing address she can send the Administrator personal notes, letters, and a Christmas card. Please let me know which address the Administrator would prefer so I can pass that information along.

Thank you,

Diego Rebollar
Intern – Office of the Chairwoman
Republican National Committee