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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. # 880609

Dear Mr. Evers,

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 4, 2020 in which you requested all final talking points or background materials prepared for any congressional briefings or hearings or press engagements by the leadership officials at your agency (Secretary Eugene Scalia and Deputy Secretary Patrick Pizzella) regarding the ongoing coronavirus outbreak from January 28, 2020 through the date of the search.

Your request was received in our office on March 4, 2020, and assigned FOIA tracking number 880609. A search for responsive records of the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) was conducted based on your request. No responsive records were located.

If you have questions about this response, you may contact the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) FOIA point of contact at OSEC-FOIA@dol.gov or 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, 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.

Additionally, if you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal, and it may include any supporting statements or arguments, but such statements are not required.

In order to facilitate processing of the 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 the Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room

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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.

Sincerely,

Thomas DeBusk

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Administrative Officer

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