

EXHIBIT 5

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January 13, 2014

Re: Litman #1 FOIA REQUEST

Your old FOIA request number 20121153-20121174

Dear Ms. Barber,

Please consider this a Freedom of Information Act Request. Of course you know that there is a PRESUMPTION of disclosure of any documents maintained by Homeland Security. <http://www.dhs.gov/freedom-information-act-and-privacy-act> I don't have to explain to you that the FOIA provides for full disclosure of agency records and information to the public. <http://www.dhs.gov/file-foia-overview> I am requesting expedited treatment for this request. An identical request was made in June of 2012, in a letter sent to Katherine Gallo. It will soon be two years since the original request (<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/06/19/documents-requested-re-todd-palins-introduction-of-his-prostitute-to-secret-service-agent/>) was filed asking for an identical set of documents. Further, time is of the essence, as I understand there is a 6 year statute of limitations regarding IRS Fraud, and that would conceivably run as early as August of this year.

For purposes of this request, please respond with the assumption that "David Chaney" is the former Secret Service Agent who was involved in the Colombia scandal involving prostitutes. The following documents and/or audio and/or video recordings are requested:

1. Any statements made by David Chaney, or notes related to same, made by anyone that refers or relates in any way to the events in Colombia pertaining to any use by David Chaney or other Secret Service agents, of services that were actually provided by, or offered by, a prostitute.
2. Any statements made by David Chaney, and/or any Secret Service employee, past, or present, or notes related to same, made by anyone that refers or relates to an introduction by Todd Palin of any prostitute to any member of the Secret Service.
3. Any statements made by David Chaney, and/or any Secret Service employee, past or present, or notes related to same, that makes reference to services that were offered and/or provided by Shailey Tripp.
4. Any statements made by David Chaney, and/or any Secret Service employee, past or present, regarding any use of prostitution services in Alaska.
5. Any documents that refer or relate to an assignment of David Chaney to guard Sarah Palin.
6. Any documents that were actual or copies of receipts of David Chaney for any food or drink consumed in any bagel shop in Alaska, and any records that would disclose the identity of any of the people with whom David Chaney met at any bagel shop in Alaska.
7. Any documents that refer or relate to the days that David Chaney was assigned to guard Sarah Palin.
8. Any documents that refer or relate to any Facebook posts of David Chaney that refer or relate to Sarah Palin.
9. Any documents that refer or relate to any use of prostitutes by David Chaney.
10. Any documents that refer or relate to any illegal activities, or those activities that could potentially be illegal, of Todd Palin.
11. Any documents that refer or relate to monies paid by David Chaney for any services rendered in Alaska while on assignment to guard Sarah Palin.

12. Any documents that refer or relate to any disciplinary action taken by anyone against David Chaney.

13. Any documents that refer or relate to any sums of money paid by, or charged to, David Chaney for prostitution services.

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Please note that the above request is identical to the request I made in June of 2012 (<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/06/19/documents-requested-re-todd-palins-introduction-of-his-prostitute-to-secret-service-agent/>) So that you will understand the history of this request, I provide the following timeline of events with corresponding links to my blog.

January 19, 2011 National Enquirer Story- Shailey Tripp asserts that Todd Palin was her pimp

<http://www.nationalenquirer.com/celebrity/todd-palin-sex-scandal-alaska-cops-issue-statement>

January 25, 2011 Anchorage Police Department issue Press Release Attempting to Vindicate Todd

<http://www.nationalenquirer.com/celebrity/todd-palin-sex-scandal-alaska-cops-issue-statement>

January 27, 2011 First Time Sarah Responds to the Allegations, relays upon APD press release (Todd never denies)

<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/politics/2011/01/sarah-palin-defends-husband-prostitution-ring-accusations-were-big-lie/>

February 10, 2011 Hey Todd You Been Hangin Out With Hookers

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2011/02/10/hey-todd-you-been-hanging-out-with-hookers/>

February 21, 2011 Dave Parker APD admits Misstatements but refused to issue retraction or modification of press release; admits it was Sarah Palin's attorney who asked that the APD issue the "press release"

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2011/02/22/the-anchorage-police-admit-misstatements/>

February 26, 2011 Letter to Sean Parnell Re Claims of Todd being a pimp

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2011/02/26/letter-to-sean-parnell-governor-of-alaska/>

February 16, 2012 Publication Date Boys Will Be Boys by Shailey Tripp

April 11, 2012 Wild Night in Colombia by Secret Service and Prostitutes

<http://www.washingtonian.com/articles/people/secret-service-prostitution-scandal-one-year-later/>

April 20, 2012 David Chaney resigns

<http://www.cnn.com/2012/04/20/us/secret-service>

April 20, 2012 Sarah Palin publicizes photo "Check this out bodyguard, you're fired."

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/04/20/david-chaney-sarah-palin-secret-service-_n_1440479.html

May 14, 2012 E-mail to Merek Schaefer re allegations of Shailey Tripp regarding introduction by Todd Palin to David Chaney while on assignment in Oct. 08 during campaign to guard Sarah Palin

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/05/28/e-mail-to-homeland-security-officer-regarding-palin-tripp-and-chaney/>

May 23, 2012 Senate Subcommittee Hearing on Secret Service Agents in Colombia

<http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/hearings/secret-service-on-the-line-restoring-trust-and-confidence>

May 28, 2012 e-mail to Merek Shaffer re why nothing mentioned

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/05/28/e-mail-to-homeland-security-officer-regarding-palin-tripp-and-chaney/>

June 7, 2012 Letter to Sullivan and Edwards re allegations of Tripp and failure to mention at hearing

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/06/07/letter-to-mark-sullivan-director-of-s-s-and-charles-edwards-inspector-homeland-security-re-todd-palin-and-david-chaney/>

June 18th 2012 Original FOIA Request

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/06/19/documents-requested-re-todd-palins-introduction-of-his-prostitute-to-secret-service-agent/>

June 30, 2012 reply from Homeland, asserting asking for personal and private information.

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/06/30/homeland-security-responds-to-foia-request-re-todd-palin-and-david-chaney/>

July 2, 2012 appeal, overriding public interest, and statement of Shailey Tripp.

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/07/02/appeal-to-homeland-security-re-palin-chaney-statements/>

August 7, 2012 letter to Tiemessen asking for affidavit of Todd

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/08/07/letter-sent-to-john-tiemessen-re-release-from-todd-palin/>

August 20, 2012 Letter to Ms. Ferrell, Special Agent in Charge FOIA setting out Overriding Public Interest

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/08/20/correspondence-to-homeland-security-re-david-chaney-introduction-to-shailey-tripp-prostitute-by-todd-palin-pimp/>

November 11, 2012 Article re Sex Trafficking in Alaska

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/11/11/sex-trafficking-in-alaska-with-todd-palin/>

Nov 15, 2012 Reports that Mark Sullivan lied

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/11/15/oops-did-mark-sullivan-lie-to-the-senate-or-was-he-just-ignorant/>

December 7, 2012 still waiting letter to Homeland Security

<http://twittweb.com/reminder+homelandsecuri-27950684>

December 11, 2012 Sarah Palin demands greater transparency in government.

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/12/11/palin-demands-transparency-give-her-what-she-wants/>

December 27, 2012 Dave Parker of the APD resigns

<http://www.ktva.com/home/outbound-xml-feeds/Police-Celebrate-Retiring-Spokesman-Lieutenant-Dave-Parker-184996271.html>

December 30, 2012 Letter to Janet Napolitano

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/12/30/letter-to-janet-napolitano-secretary-of-homeland-security-re-todd-palin-pimp/>

January 13, 2013 E-mail to Senator Lieberman, Collins

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/01/13/e-mail-to-senator-lieberman-and-senator-collins-of-homeland-security-committee-re-todd-palin/>

February 1, 2013 Mark Sullivan Announces Resignation

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/02/02/mark-sullivans-resignation-may-be-a-response-to-our-attempt-to-expose-todd-palin/>

February 4, 2013 Letter to Janet Napolitano

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/02/03/letter-to-janet-napolitano-advising-of-deadline-to-produce-foia-documents/>

February 18, 2013 Letter to President Obama

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/02/17/letter-to-president-obama-yes-we-can-and-should-protect-women-in-our-homeland/>

February 19, 2013 Letter mailed by Homeland Security Agreeing to produce documents

"This is to notify you of our intention to proceed with the processing of your requests."

February 25, 2013 Letter mailed by Homeland Security changing mind, documents not to be produced given pending investigation

"Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 (B)(7)(A) your file is being exempted since disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings."

March 7, 2013 Letter to Sean Parnell, Governor of Alaska re Choose Respect Campaign, and failure of any APD to arrest any men after the Tripp/Thomas arrests for prostitution

March 29, 2013 Second FOIA Request Re Retirement Benefits paid to Sullivan and Chaney

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/03/29/new-freedom-of-information-request-re-david-chaney-ex-secret-service-mark-sullivan-ex-director-of-the-secret-service-and-todd-palin-ex-first-dude/>

April 8th, 2013 Letter to Todd Palin and his attorney inviting denial of allegations (No response ever received)

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/04/08/letter-to-todd-palin-inviting-a-denial-of-the-allegations-of-shailey-tripp/>

April 17, 2013 Letter Sent by Homeland Security signed by A.T. Smith denying request for retirement benefit information (Request # 20121153-20121174) stating that no information would be released. That letter stated:

"Pursuant to Title 5 United States Code Section 552(b)(7)(A) the information you requested is being withheld from disclosure as the information was compiled for law enforcement purposes and such disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings."

March 14, 2013 Parnell Appoints Dave Parker to Judiciary Committee

<http://gov.alaska.gov/parnell/press-room/full-press-release.html?pr=6386>

May 7, 2013 Appeal of Decision of April 17, 2013

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/05/11/we-may-be-powerless-to-prevent-injustice-but-we-must-always-protest/>

May 9, 2013 Report of Greg Stokes- Change the Facts

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/05/09/change-the-facts-was-the-order-from-homeland-security/>

May 22nd, 2013 letter to Sarah inviting Denial of Two-colors, and massage

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/05/22/letter-to-sarah-palin-inviting-a-denial-of-the-description-of-todds-anatomy/>

June 25, 2013 Final Letter to Homeland before Suit

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/06/25/last-letter-to-homeland-security-before-filing-suit-next-week/>

July 3, 2013 Letter of Agreement Homeland Security signed by A.T. Smith

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/07/04/actual-letter-from-homeland-security/>

July 6, 2013 Statement of David Chaney produced

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/07/12/david-chaney-denies-ever-meeting-shailey-tripp/>

July 7, 2013 possible motive, corruption of Charles Edwards, Deputy Director of the Inspector General.

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/07/07/possible-motive-of-homeland-security-to-produce-only-part-of-chaney-statement/>

As indicated above the statement of David Chaney, which was produced in July of 2013, the statement was a surprise because the documents were withheld due to "pending enforcement proceeding." Thus I was under the assumption that the statement of Chaney implicated Todd Palin, or David Chaney, or both because of the representation that there was an "enforcement proceeding" pending. I explained my surprise in a letter to the then head of Homeland Security, Janet Napolitano. Here is my post of July 17, and corresponding letter for Secretary Napolitano.

"Last week I posted the statement of David Chaney produced by Homeland Security. I had previously posted an article explaining the negotiations I had with Homeland just to get the limited document they provided. Here is the timeline of events leading up to the production of the three page, redacted document, and here is the actual letter. The statement of David Chaney which was provided was not what could have reasonably been expected, so in spite of my inability to request the documents through an official FOIA request, I am appealing to Janet Napolitano to consider the misleading and coercive behavior of Homeland regarding this matter. This is the letter being sent today:

The Honorable Janet Napolitano

Secretary of Homeland Security

Washington D.C. 20528

July 17, 2013

Re: Who Is Homeland Security Protecting?

Dear Secretary Napolitano:

Until last week I believed that in spite of some inevitable bureaucratic difficulties, that the American government was the best in the world. In 2008 I volunteered for the Obama campaign, thinking that Barack Obama could make a difference in the dysfunction of our system of government. Until I received a letter last week from Homeland Security I assumed that Homeland Security was concerned with protecting women in our country who are the victims of predators, sex trafficking, and men who would exploit their poverty by enticing them into a life of abuse and prostitution. Until last week I assumed that when a high ranking official, like Mark Sullivan testified before Congress he would have the integrity to seek and tell the truth. To my utter dismay, I now realize that I was naïve. I write to you pleading for you to restore my faith in my government.

Since January of 2011 I was made aware of the assertions of Shailey Tripp that Todd Palin was her pimp. In spite of 2 ½ years of attempts to gain proof, I have come to realize that if the very people charged with enforcing the laws are the people violating them, it is quite hard to gain the proof needed to confirm the story of a single prostitute. However the more people resist providing information, the more I believe her story is true.

Last year when the Colombia scandal became national news, I learned for the first time that Shailey Tripp claimed to have been introduced to David Chaney by Todd Palin. Ms. Tripp claimed that Mr.

Chaney came to her place of business in Alaska for, and received sexual services, for which he underpaid her. I personally made sure that the assertions of Shailey Tripp would be known to the Secret Service, before the Senate Subcommittee on Homeland Security conducted its hearing to determine if the Colombia scandal was an isolated event, or part of a larger culture of corruption. I mistakenly thought that bringing these assertions to the attention of people in the Secret Service would result in a full investigation. I was wrong.

If you are willing to spend the time, I have enclosed for your review documents that reveal the complete history of my attempts to uncover the truth about Todd Palin, Shailey Tripp and David Chaney. When Mark Sullivan testified that the Colombia matter was an isolated event, I assumed that Mr. Chaney had denied the allegations made by Ms. Tripp. However I now know that the statement of Mr. Chaney wasn't even taken until AFTER the Senate hearing. You can imagine my surprise after I made sure that Merek Schaefer, an Inspector of the Inspection Division of the Secret Service was put in touch with Ms. Tripp BEFORE the Senate hearing. From the documents produced last week by Homeland Security, a copy of which is enclosed, I realize now, for the first time that the Secret Service failed to even take a statement of David Chaney until AFTER the Senate hearing. Shailey Tripp provided two verbal and one written statement to Merek Schaefer, days before the Senate hearing. If Homeland Security has not withheld a statement of Chaney, taken before the June 6th statement enclosed, then the Secret Service made a conscious decision not to inquire of Mr. Chaney before the Senate hearing regarding the allegations of Ms. Tripp.

Further, it is my understanding that some of the agents involved in the Colombia scandal were given lie detector tests, but the statement provided to me by Homeland Security of David Chaney was not a statement given under the scrutiny of a lie detector examination. Finally, it is my understanding that Mr. Chaney was fired or resigned from the Secret Service by the day of the Senate hearing on May 23, 2012. However in the statement produced to me by Homeland Security taken on June 6, 2012, Chaney verifies, that his statements are truthful, and that he IS employed by the Secret Service. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/07/page/2/>

In the letter of Homeland Security of February 25, 2013 I was advised that the documents requested under my FOIA request were not being produced because the disclosure of them could "reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings." I'm so confused. The only way the statement of Chaney could "reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings" would be if Chaney confirmed the allegations of Shailey Tripp. The statement provided to me indicated the Mr. Chaney had never even met Ms. Tripp, so please explain to me how that could possibly have been expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings?

Finally it is amazing to me that Homeland Security would arbitrarily withhold documents, and in an effort to avoid a lawsuit they would produce a redacted statement of David Chaney denying any involvement with Shailey Tripp in Alaska. It is oppressive for a citizen to request documents from Homeland Security, have them withheld for over a year, and then coerce the citizen to agree to withdraw a FOIA request under the assumption that Homeland Security had not misrepresented facts, when they had.

I understand that you have announced your resignation, but it will not be effective until September. In the final weeks of your leadership of Homeland Security, I implore you to disclose publicly the information and documents that should have been produced a year ago. In order to receive the

statement I have provided, I agreed to withdraw my FOIA request. However I was induced to agree to that arrangement with the expectation that there was in fact an investigation underway involving Chaney, Shailey Tripp, and Todd Palin. I now suspect there is not since the statement provided denies the existence of any connection between the three. Alternatively, please make public the information that we each know is out there to confirm that there was a culture of corruption within the Secret Service, and that Todd Palin took advantage of that when he introduced David Chaney to Shailey Tripp.

Sincerely,

Mafia Litman"

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/07/17/letter-identifying-misleading-statements-of-homeland-security-regarding-todd-pal-in-shailey-tripp-and-david-chaney/>

In my letter of July 22nd 2013 I made my feeling known to A.T. Smith, the Deputy Director of the Secret Service:

" July 22, 2013

Re: Production of statement of David Chaney

Dear Deputy Director Smith:

I am in receipt of your letter and the statement of David Chaney. Your letter is date stamped Jul. 10, 2013. I am well aware of the letter agreement of July 3, 2013 referenced in your letter, and will abide by the terms of that letter. Pursuant to that letter agreement you closed the files on both of my FOIA requests #20130560 and 20130568, the first of which had been pending for over one year. It was clear that the only way left open to me to get any of the documents requested was to agree to withdraw my requests or file a lawsuit. While I felt the office of Homeland Security had been evasive, and oppressive in its responses to my requests, it was difficult for an individual to take on the entire Federal Government. I made the mistake of assuming that the Secret Service and Office of Homeland Security has not been deceptive. I was obviously naïve in that regard.

Reluctantly I agreed to this proposal for production of the statement, relying on the truthfulness of previous letters and communications. However I now realize that I was a fool to trust the truthfulness of the government's representations. I was a fool to believe that the members of the Secret Service had integrity. I was foolish to think that the office of Homeland Security would ultimately want what I wanted, which was the truth to come out regarding Todd Palin and his predatory actions.

On February 16, 2012 when Shailey Tripp published the book Boys Will Be Boys I was amazed at the revelations, and the specifics she provided regarding names and descriptions. The lack of a defamation suit by the Palins was illustrative of the truth of the information. However I personally sent letters to Todd, Sarah, and their attorneys inviting a denial of the assertions of Ms. Tripp. Predictably I received NO response to any letters.

Imagine my surprise when Shailey Tripp contacted me to advise that David Chaney, one of the agents involved in the Colombia scandal, had been introduced by Todd Palin to Shailey Tripp, and that she did provide sexual services to him. At the time I didn't realize that Mr. Chaney has been one of the agents assigned to provide security to Ms. Palin during the '08 campaign.

I personally put Mr. Merek Schaefer in touch with Ms. Tripp before the Senate Subcommittee on Homeland Security to whom she gave to verbal statements and one written statement confirming her introduction to, and services provided to, Mr. Chaney. I personally advised every member of the Senate Subcommittee on Homeland Security of the allegations so that they could inquire during the hearing about the allegations. I also personally advised Mark Sullivan of the allegations so that he would have an opportunity before that hearing to get to the truth.

Imagine my surprise when I listened to the Senate Subcommittee hearing and heard Mr. Sullivan testify that there was no culture of corruption within the Secret Service, and that the Colombia incident was an isolated event. I could only presume that Mr. Chaney had been asked, and denied the allegations, and that the Secret Service had a reason to believe him. However, because I believed Ms. Tripp, I filed my FOIA request in an effort to determine what Mr. Chaney had reported. That seemed like a logical response and one that every American should be entitled to know.

The Colombia scandal broke on April 11, 2012. <http://www.washingtonian.com/articles/people/secret-service-prostitution-scandal-one-year-later/> It was reported that Mr. Chaney resigned on April 20, 2012. <http://www.cnn.com/2012/04/20/us/secret-service>. Sarah Palin made her infamous remark "Check this out bodyguard, you're fired." http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/04/20/david-chaney-sarah-palin-secret-service-_n_1440479.html Merek Schaefer was notified of the allegations of Shailey Tripp as early as May 14, 2012, by an e-mail from me. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/05/28/e-mail-to-homeland-security-officer-regarding-palin-tripp-and-chaney/>

The Senate Subcommittee hearing with Mark Sullivan testifying was held on May 23, 2012, nine days after Mr. Schaefer was notified of the assertions of Shailey Tripp. <http://www.hsgac.senate.gov/hearings/secret-service-on-the-line-restoring-trust-and-confidence>

On May 28, 2012 I personally asked Merek Schaeffer what happened, and why nothing was mentioned during the hearing regarding the allegations of Ms. Tripp. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/05/28/e-mail-to-homeland-security-officer-regarding-palin-tripp-and-chaney/> No response was ever given.

On June 7, 2012 I personally asked Mark Sullivan and Charles Edwards, the Chief Investigator of Homeland Security, why nothing was mentioned. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/06/07/letter-to-mark-sullivan-director-of-s-s-and-charles-edwards-inspector-homeland-security-re-todd-palin-and-david-chaney/> No response was ever given.

It was not until after Merek Schaefer, Mark Sullivan and Charles Edwards failed to respond to my correspondence that I was left with no option but to file a FOIA request. That original request was filed on June 18, 2012. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/06/19/documents-requested-re-todd-palins-introduction-of-his-prostitute-to-secret-service-agent/>

On June 30, 2012 Homeland responded to the request by claiming that the information requested was "personal" and "private." <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/06/30/homeland-security-responds-to-foia-request-re-todd-palin-and-david-chaney/> On July 2, 2012 I filed an appeal of that decision asserting that there was an overriding public interest in obtaining the documents. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/07/02/appeal-to-homeland-security-re-palin-chaney-statements/> On August 7, 2012 I sent letters to the attorneys for Todd Palin and David Chaney

asking for their agreement to produce the documents.

<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/08/07/letter-sent-to-john-tiemessen-re-release-from-todd-palin/> Of course I never received any response.

On August 20, 2012 I sent a letter to Ms. Ferrell, Special Agent in Charge FOIA listing the many particular reasons that there was an "overriding public interest" in obtaining these documents. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/08/20/correspondence-to-homeland-security-re-david-chaneys-introduction-to-shailey-tripp-prostitute-by-todd-palin-pimp/>

By November 15, 2012 there were articles published asserting that Mark Sullivan had lied during his testimony before the Senate Subcommittee. The articles did not mention the allegations of Shailey Tripp, but asserted that he was in fact aware of other incidents of Secret Service Agents utilizing services of prostitutes. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/11/15/pops-did-mark-sullivan-lie-to-the-senate-or-was-he-just-ignorant/>

In spite of multiple phone calls, e-mails and letters I was unable to determine the reason for the lack of a response to my FOIA request. Just one example of such a letter was this one of December 7, 2012. <http://twittweb.com/reminder+homelandsecuri-27950684> Sarah Palin herself was demanding greater transparency in government, while Homeland Security was continuing to remain silent about even the reason for non-disclosure. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/12/11/palin-demands-transparency-give-her-what-she-wants/>

By December 30, 2012 I wrote directly to Janet Napolitano pleading for her help in producing the documents to which I was entitled. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2012/12/30/letter-to-janet-apolitano-secretary-of-homeland-security-re-todd-palin-pimp/>

On January 13, 2013 I sent an e-mail to Senator Lieberman and Senator Collins requesting their help. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/01/13/e-mail-to-senator-lieberman-and-senator-collins-of-homeland-security-committee-re-todd-palin/> I received no response to those e-mails.

On February 1, 2013 Mark Sullivan announced his resignation. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/02/02/mark-sullivans-resignation-may-be-a-response-to-our-attempt-to-expose-todd-palin/>

On February 4, 2013 I sent yet another letter to Janet Napolitano requesting production of the documents, and pleading with her to produce the documents without the necessity of a law suit. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/02/03/letter-to-janet-apolitano-advising-of-deadline-to-produce-foia-documents/>

On February 18, 2013 I sent a letter to President Obama, asking for his help, since not a single call, letter, or e-mail had even been returned. <http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/02/17/letter-to-president-obama-yes-we-can-and-should-protect-women-in-our-homeland/> That letter, like the others, was posted on line through my blog.

On February 19, 2013, the next day, a letter was mailed by Homeland Security agreeing to produce the documents requested in my FOIA request. However just six days later another letter was mailed asserting that the documents were NOT going to be produced. That letter stated "Pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

552 (B)(7)(A) your file is being exempted since disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.”

At that point Homeland Security indicated that there was some new type of investigation that was being undertaken, that I could only assume related to Todd Palin and David Chaney. Wanting to be supportive of such an investigation, I did not publish anything about that investigation on my blog for an extended period. In spite of repeated calls I was unable to determine what investigation was underway, of whom, by what agency of government.

On March 29, 2013 I submitted a second FOIA request asking for documents to reveal the retirement benefits U.S. tax payers were paying David Chaney and Mark Sullivan.
<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/03/29/new-freedom-of-information-request-re-david-chaney-ex-secret-service-mark-sullivan-ex-director-of-the-secret-service-and-todd-palin-ex-first-dude/>

On April 8, 2013 I sent a letter directly to Todd Palin and his attorney inviting a denial of the allegations of Shailey Tripp. No response was received from Todd or his attorney.
<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/04/08/letter-to-todd-palin-inviting-a-denial-of-the-allegations-of-shailey-tripp/>

On April 17, 2013 you sent a letter denying my request for the retirement benefits stating that:

“Pursuant to Title 5 United States Code Section 552(b)(7)(A) the information you requested is being withheld from disclosure as the information was compiled for law enforcement purposes and such disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.”

Of course you are aware I appealed your decision on May 7, 2013.
<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/05/11/we-may-be-powerless-to-prevent-injustice-but-we-must-always-protest/>

In a final plea of desperation before filing suit I sent this letter on June 25, 2013.
<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/06/25/last-letter-to-homeland-security-before-filing-suit-next-week/> Your letter agreement was sent on July 3, 2013. I agreed to it and returned it to you the day it was received.
<http://malialitman.wordpress.com/2013/07/04/actual-letter-from-homeland-security/>

Your letter producing the statement of David Chaney was received by me on July 11, 2013. It included a three page statement of David Chaney. Other than formalities, the statement itself consisted of a total of a mere 7 lines. The statement was dated June 6, 2012 which was two weeks after the Senate hearing on May 23rd. Obviously this statement was not taken before the Senate hearing. Either no attempt was made before the Senate hearing to determine if a Secret Service agent had used prostitutes while on assignment in the United States before the Senate hearing, or if another statement was taken of David Chaney it was not produced.

The statement of Chaney that was produced indicated that on June 6, 2012 he was still employed by the Secret Service. That was contrary to the information reported indicating that Mr. Chaney had resigned on April 20, 2012. The statement itself indicated that Mr. Chaney denied even knowing Ms. Tripp. If that is the only information you had regarding Ms. Tripp's allegations then it is hard to imagine why there would suddenly be an investigation undertaken in February of 2013 that would relate to the documents requested, and would justify withholding of the documents.

The denial of David Chaney is also contrary to other information I have received indicating that David Chaney charged the services he received from Ms. Tripp on credit card #5185 6401 011 3587. The amount processed was \$40.00 and was for the month ending 8-31-08. It is difficult to reconcile his denial of even knowing Shailey Tripp with this charge.

Please be advised that I am still waiting for the documents requested. I recognize that if you refuse to produce them, that I can't re-file my formal request for them again until the 6 month period has passed. However please be advised that as soon as I can, I will be requesting the documents again. I hope that there is an investigation underway and that you will be able to make the public aware of your findings, and file appropriate charges soon. I would hate to think that this is just a part of a large cover-up. I would hope that the office of Homeland Security would never refuse to produce documents that should be produced and take advantage of a citizen trying to find the truth.

Because I plan to re-file my FOIA requests in 6 months, please do the necessary to ensure that the documents are neither lost or destroyed during this interim period. Also, please understand that the applicable statute of limitations under Alaska law may run in August of this year, so time is of the essence. More importantly, I have previously advised you that Shailey Tripp had received death threats, and the apartment building she is living in had a fire set in an apartment adjoining hers, when her neighbors were not at home. Disclosure of any information in the possession of Homeland Security regarding this matter might promote the safety of Ms. Tripp.

If the purpose of Homeland Security is to promote the safety and security of U.S. citizens, and if there is a presumption of openness in government, then you will act now.

Sincerely,

Majia Litman

<http://majialitman.wordpress.com/2013/07/21/surprise-letter-to-the-secret-service/>

As a result of this notice, there should be no further delay in producing these documents.

This is an example of the total LACK of transparency in government. This abuse must come to an end. The public needs these documents and you have an obligation to produce them expeditiously, and without redaction. I am happy to reimburse the Department of Homeland Security for any reasonable expenses in reproducing these documents.

Sincerely,

Majia Litman

cc. The Honorable Jeh Johnson

Secretary of Homeland Security

Washington, D.C. 20528