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Exhibit A



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March 29, 2021

OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center, Office of Freedom of Information 1155 Defense Pentagon Washington, DC 20301-1155

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552).

I request that a copy of the following document(s) be provided to me: All emails, letters, and/or memos sent to or from or drafted by the following Department of Defense employees: Lloyd Austin, Secretary of Defense; Ramona Campbell, Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of Defense; Scott Arceneaux, Special Assistant for White House Liaison Office; Haley Ring, Special Assistant to the White House Liaison Office; Jamal Brown, Deputy Press Secretary, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs; Salem Mariam, Protocol Officer, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Sarah Farnsworth, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Protocol; Christian Urrutia. Counsel to the General Counsel; Beth George, Principal Deputy General Counsel; John Kirby, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs; Kelly Magsamen, Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Defense; Alice Friend, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Defense; Kathleen H. Hicks, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Jack Murren, Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense; Radha Iyengar Plumb, Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Defense; Lisa Sawyer, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense; and/or David G. Bassett, Director, Defense Contract Management Agency including the following terms: Recuse; Recusal; Raytheon; Nucor; Tenet; United Technologies; Austin Strategy Group, LLC; Pine Island Capital; Precinmac Precision Machining; InVeris Training Solutions; and/or WestExec Advisors.

The time period for the request covers January 20, 2021 to March 29, 2021.

The information provided will be used for a time-sensitive project that will be made available to the public. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$25.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I also include a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,

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