## **EXHIBIT 6**

Email from Albert B. Krachman, Blank Rome LLP, to Timothy A. Lyon, FOIA Manager, Dep't of Air Force (July 24, 2014)

## Roulakis, Stefanos N.

Subject:

FOIA REQUEST 2014-03641

----Original Message----

From: Krachman, Albert B. [mailto:krachman@BlankRome.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 1:34 PM

To: LYON, TIMOTHY A CIV USAF ACC 633 CS/SCOKQ

Subject: RE: FOIA REQUEST 2014-03641

Dear Mr. Lyon,

This will confirm our conversation a few minutes ago concerning the above FOIA response. You indicated that all the documents had been assembled some time ago and were ready to go out, but you were told not to release them because there were documents detrimental to the government's interests related to the termination, and because the termination was open, the legal office directed that no documents were to be released.

I responded that this is not the law and the government is bound by the law. I said there is no FOIA exception for documents detrimental to the government's interests and that your office had an independent duty to comply with the FOIA law. I also said that we were absolutely entitled to a written communication from your office stating this position, which I reiterated was improper and unlawful.

You said that you would send me the written communication this afternoon.

As a federal employee responsible for administering the FOIA, I assume you are aware of the FOIA amendments that permit sanctions against individual agency employees who are found to have acted arbitrarily or capriciously in improperly withholding records.

I would hope that serious reconsideration be given to this decision and that it be immediately reversed, and that the records be produced forthwith.

Sincerely,

Albert B. Krachman | Blank Rome LLP

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From: LYON, TIMOTHY A CIV USAF ACC 633 CS/SCOKQ [mailto:timothy.lyon.4@us.af.mil]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 4:03 PM

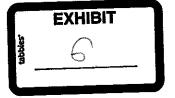
To: Latoff, James S.

Subject: RE: FOIA REQUEST 2014-03641

Mr. Latoff,

Sorry I missed your call, I have been out of the office. Please call me at your earliest convenience.

V/R,



//SIGNED//

TIMOTHY A. LYON, CIV, USAF 633 CS Contracting Officer Representative Comm 757-764-7414 DSN 574-7414 FAX 757-764-1415 DSN 574-1415

----Original Message-----

From: Latoff, James S. [mailto:JLatoff@BlankRome.com]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 9:57 AM

To: LYON, TIMOTHY A CIV USAF ACC 633 CS/SCOKQ

Subject: FOIA REQUEST 2014-03641

Mr. Lyon,

Mr. Krachman has asked me to follow-up with you regarding his last communication related to the status of FOIA REQUEST 2014-03641. I have attempted to call you at 757.764.7414, but I am unable to get to through to you or your voicemail. Please give me a quick call at 202.772.5854. Thank you.

V/r,

James Latoff

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