

# **EXHIBIT D**



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## Re: FOIA Response for Political Resumes

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Cc: AFL FOIA <foia@aflegal.org>, FOIARequests <FOIARequests@dol.gov>

Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 1:31 PM

Two of the busiest offices in the Department are the record controllers for those items: the Office of the Solicitor maintains financial disclosure records and the Office of the Secretary likely maintains any ethics waivers. I went into the system and can only see the assignment to my office (OHR). I'll forward the original request along with your inquiry.

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**From:** Michael Ding <michael.ding@aflegal.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2022 11:24 AM  
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Thanks, Danielle! We appreciate OHR's response to the request, and we understand the other records are likely held in other offices within the Department. We would just like to know which part of the Department is currently handling the remainder of the request, and where it is in the process.

On Mon, Jun 27, 2022 at 1:22 PM Gonzales-Magrath, Danielle - OASAM OHR <Gonzales-Magrath.Danielle@dol.gov> wrote:

Good morning,

I do not have a reference number for that. The process I have to go through is to tell the FOIA officer it needs to be assigned to another agency and they refer it to a separate office for processing. I do not have access or ability to transfer it myself. I will forward your inquiry to that office.

As soon as I hear something, I will let you know.

Thank you,

Danielle

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Hi Danielle,

I'd like to follow up with this request, which had been provided with tracking code 2021-F-10835. In your email dated November 10, 2021, you advised us that "In your request, you also sought copies of waivers or ethics documents for each individual. The Office of Human Resources, Division of Executive Resources does not maintain those records and as such does not have access to them. Your FOIA request will be referred to another agency to provide those documents, if they have not been provided already." Is there a separate tracking code associated with that referral?

Thank you,

Michael Ding

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On Wed, Nov 10, 2021 at 11:33 AM Gonzales-Magrath, Danielle - OASAM OHR <[Gonzales-Magrath.Danielle@dol.gov](mailto:Gonzales-Magrath.Danielle@dol.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

This email is in response to your FOIA request for records sufficient to identify DOL political appointees. The Division of Executive Resources has provided the attached documents responsive to your request. Attached, please find a list of political appointees providing their appointment information including name, title, appointment type and more. Also attached is a .pdf file containing their resumes. All resumes have been redacted to protect their personal information in accordance with FOIA exemption 6 (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)), to maintain the privacy of any and all individuals.

In your request, you also sought copies of waivers or ethics documents for each individual. The Office of Human Resources, Division of Executive Resources does not maintain those records and as such does not have access to them. Your FOIA request will be referred to another agency to provide those documents, if they have not been provided already. Please let me know if you have any difficulties with the attachments and I will attempt to resend them.

While we do not consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may file an appeal with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statement or arguments. The appeal should include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. The appeal must be addressed to: Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2428, [200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210](#). Alternatively, you may wish to fax your appeal to (202) 693-5538. If mailed, both the envelope and the letter of appeal itself should be clearly marked, "FOIA Appeal." You may alternatively submit an appeal by e-mail to [foiaappeal@dol.gov](mailto:foiaappeal@dol.gov). Appeals submitted to any other e-mail address will not be accepted.

Please let me know if you have any other questions and I will do my best to help. I hope you are well and staying safe during this time!

Sincerely,

Danielle

Danielle Magrath



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