Exhibit A



July 18, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

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Relevant Department of Labor Offices: Office of the Secretary, Office of the Deputy Secretary, Employee and Training Administration, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Solicitor, Office of Public Affairs, Office of Public Engagement, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy

Date Range: 1/20/2021 to 7/18/2022

Please do not produce any news service compilations or press clippings.

I am willing to pay up to \$25.00 in processing fees.

Sincerely,

David N. Bossie Citizens United 1006 Pennsylvania Ave., SE Washington, DC 20003 (202)547-5420

Citizens United

From: Citizens United

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:17 PM

To: 'foiarequests@dol.gov'

Subject: FOIA Request

Attachments: DOLFOIA07182022.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Please see the attached FOIA request from Citizens United/David Bossie.

Thanks,

Tim Sullivan

Exhibit B

From: "Dodson, Aretha A. - SOL" < Dodson. Aretha. A@dol.gov>

Date: August 3, 2022 at 12:12:28 PM EDT **To:** Citizens United <info@citizensunited.org>

Cc: "Oliver, Ramona - SOL" <Oliver.Ramona@dol.gov>, "FOIAStatus, ETA - ETA"

<FOIAStatus.ETA@dol.gov>
Subject: Acknowledgment

Good Day:

Your request has been assigned to ETA with tracking number 2022-F-12075. When they begin processing it, you will be able to track its progress at https://efoia.dol.gov/App/CheckStatus.aspx. If you need to contact them about it for any reason, please submit your inquiry through foiastatus.eta@dol.gov or phone 202-693-3101 or 202-693-3881. In addition, it would be helpful to include the tracking number in the Subject line of any email submission or to have it available at the time of a call.

Have a wonderful day!

Best,

Aretha Dodson

Government Information Specialist

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From: Citizens United <info@citizensunited.org>

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 1:17 PM

To: FOIARequests <FOIARequests@dol.gov>

Subject: FOIA Request

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Thanks,

Tim Sullivan

Exhibit C

From: OSEC FOIA <OSEC-FOIA@dol.gov>
Date: August 4, 2022 at 9:54:23 AM EDT
To: Citizens United <info@citizensunited.org>
Subject: FOIA Acknowledgement 2022-F-12076

Hello:

This acknowledges the receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, in which you requested the following from 1/20/2021 to 7/18/2022:

- I. Any emails or text messages to or from Department of Labor White House Liaison Lauren Reyes or Office of Public Engagement Director Taylor Barnes Lord and any employee of the Executive Office of the President mentioning "Hatch Act" and/or Executive Order 14019 ("Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting").
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Your request was received in our office on 8/3/22 and assigned FOIA tracking number 2022-F-12076.

This letter is to inform you the Office of the Secretary is unable to respond to your request within the time limits established by the FOIA. Our ability to process your request is delayed because we are experiencing a backlog of requests. Please be advised, however, that your request is being handled as equitably as possible and that all documents that can be released will be made available at the earliest possible date. We will keep you informed of our progress. We expect to complete processing your request on or before 40 days from the date of this acknowledgment.

The Department of Labor has transitioned to a new data platform and the interface of the FOIA Portal has changed. By using the tracking number above, you may track the status of your FOIA request online at https://efoia.dol.gov/app/CheckStatus.aspx. Case files numbers must be entered exactly as provided. For example, FOIAXpress assigns alpha numeric tracking numbers (2020-F-00001), while SIMS-FOIA assigns six digit tracking numbers (887686). If you have been assigned an SIMS-FOIA tracking number, you can check the status of your FOIA request by clicking on the "legacy case search portal" link.

If you need to contact OSEC about it for any reason, please submit your inquiry via email at <u>OSEC-FOIA@DOL.GOV</u>. In addition, it would be helpful to include the tracking number in the Subject line of any submission made.

Sincerely,

Toya A. Peets U.S. Department of Labor Office of the Secretary (202) 693-6112

Exhibit D

From: "Fryer, Terry L - ASP" < Fryer. Terry. L@dol.gov>

Date: August 4, 2022 at 3:11:57 PM EDT **To:** Citizens United <info@citizensunited.org>

Cc: OASPFOIA <OASPFOIA@dol.gov>

Subject: Acknowledgement Receipt: FOIA 2022-F-12078 David Bossie with Citizens United Rec'd

8/3/2022

Dear Mr. Bossie,

This e-mail communication is to acknowledge your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy (OASP) received your request with the tracking number FOIA 2022-F-12078 for the following records: (Date Range - January 1, 2021 – July 18, 2022)

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If you need assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request please contact the OASP FOIA Coordinator, Ms. Terry Fryer by email at OASPFOIA@dol.gov. Please refer to the FOIA Tracking number referenced above when inquiring about the status of your request.

Sincerely,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Coordinator/Liaison U.S. Department of Labor Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy 202-693-5925 (Direct) Fryer.Terry.L@dol.gov

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