

Exhibit A



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Fwd: Acknowledgment

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To: Shawn Musgrave <smusgrave@revealnews.org>

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Date: Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 2:35 PM
Subject: Acknowledgment
To: Will Evans <wevans@revealnews.org>
Cc: Oliver, Ramona - SOL <Oliver.Ramona@dol.gov>, OFCCP NO FOIA <OFCCP_NO_FOIA@dol.gov>

Hello:

Your request has been assigned to OFCCP with tracking number **872421**. When they begin processing it, you will be able to track its progress at www.dol.gov/foia. If you need to contact them about it for any reason, please submit your inquiry through ofccp_no_foia@dol.gov or phone 202-693-0101. In addition, it would be helpful to include the tracking number in the Subject line of any submission to the agency or to have it available at the time of a call.

Sincerely,

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Subject: FOIA request - OFCCP

Dear FOIA Officer,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting a copy of the following records from OFCCP:

*** A spreadsheet of all consolidated (Type 2) EEO-1 reports for all federal contractors for 2016.**

I am requesting this data in electronic format, by email.

There is an exception to the notice requirements of 29 CFR 70.26 and Executive Order 12600 that applies here, as will be explained below. Notice to the contractors is not required.

Under 29 CFR 70.2(G)(5) and Executive Order 12600 Sec.8(e), the notice requirements **need not be followed** if the information has not been designated by the submitter, unless OFCCP "has reason to believe that disclosure of the information would result in substantial competitive harm."

Under 29 CFR 70.2(G)(6) and Executive Order 12600 Sec.8(f), the notice requirements **need not be followed** the designation made by the submitter "appears obviously frivolous."

There is no substantial reason to believe that disclosure of the information would result in competitive harm, so the information should be released without notice for any contractor. Even if a contractor has designated it as confidential, that designation should be considered "obviously frivolous," as OFCCP has already determined that Type 2 EEO-1 reports are not subject to Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act. (see CIR v USDOL, Case No. 3:18-cv-2008 JCS)

I am a representative of the news media as a reporter with Reveal from The Center for Investigative Reporting, a non-profit investigative journalism organization. This request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use. I respectfully ask that you waive fees related to this request. Please notify me of any charges before fulfilling this request.

Please contact me with any questions at 510-809-2209 or

wevans@revealnews.org

Thank you for your attention to this request.

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