

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION )  
1310 North Courthouse Road, Suite 700 )  
Arlington, VA 22201, )

*Plaintiff,* )

v. )

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE )  
1401 Constitution Avenue NW )  
Washington, D.C. 20230; and )

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS )  
AND TECHNOLOGY )  
100 Bureau Drive )  
Gaithersburg, MD 20899, )

*Defendants.* )

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**COMPLAINT EXHIBIT 4**

**From:** [no-reply@foiaonline.gov](mailto:no-reply@foiaonline.gov)  
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**Subject:** FOIA Tracking Number Change for request DOC-OS-2023-001429 (to DOC-IOS-2023-001429)  
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The FOIA request DOC-OS-2023-001429 has had its Tracking Number changed to DOC-IOS-2023-001429. This is normally due to the request being transferred to another agency (for example, EPA to Dept. of Commerce) or to a sub-agency to process it. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Old Tracking Number: DOC-OS-2023-001429
- New Tracking Number: DOC-IOS-2023-001429
- Requester Name: Mr. Kevin Schmidt
- Date Submitted: 03/20/2023
- Long Description: Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552, AFPF hereby requests the following records:

1. All internal or external communications (e.g., email, text and instant messaging, calendar items), including attachments, that are responsive to any of the following keyword searches:

- a. “CHIPS” AND “buybacks”
- a. “CHIPS” AND (“NEPA” OR “National Environmental Policy Act”)
- b. “CHIPS” AND (“profit” OR “upside sharing”)
- c. “CHIPS” AND (“child care” OR “childcare”)
- d. “CHIPS” AND “Buy America”
- e. “CHIPS” AND ([“Biden” OR “POTUS” OR “President”] AND [“election” OR “2024”])
- f. “CHIPS” AND (“ESG” OR “Environmental”)

The time period for this request is November 1, 2022 to the present.