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From: Yerxa, Christopher W - ASAM Yerxa.Christopher@dol.gov
Subject: RE: Department of Labor FOIA (846204)
Date: February 1, 2018 at 2:00 PM
To: American Oversight FOIA foia@americanoversight.org



Sorry for any confusion. It is an interim response; the standard template I use has the appeal rights, but you should expect at least one more response from me on this (covering the items you note in the second bullet below).

All the best,
Chris

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From: American Oversight FOIA [mailto:foia@americanoversight.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Yerxa, Christopher W - ASAM
Subject: Re: Department of Labor FOIA (846204)

Hello, Mr. Yerxa:

I hope you are doing well. I am the attorney tracking this FOIA request for my organization. I have a few follow up questions regarding the documents that you sent on January 25, 2018.

- The response is titled an “interim response.” It states that the 98 pages of released records are responsive to numbers 1, 3, and 4(a) of our request. However, the response also contains appeal language. Does this mean that the letter is intended to be a final response to the request?
- As a related question, is DOL still continuing to search for records that are responsive to numbers 2, 4(b), 4(c), and 4(d)? In other words, should I be expecting another response from you relating to these requests (e.g., SF-50 forms, any conflicts or ethics waivers, any recusals, names of all career employees who have been detailed into a leadership office or component?)

It would be great if you could look into these questions as they pertain directly to when our timeline for filing an appeal begins. I would be happy to discuss this further with you on the phone. I can be reached at (202)-897-3918.

Sincerely,

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On Jan 25, 2018, at 5:16 PM, Yerxa, Christopher W - ASAM
<Yerxa.Christopher@dol.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon –

Attached, please find an interim response to your recent FOIA request related to non-career personnel.

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