

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Ballard OS Communications

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any and all written or electronic communications, including attachments, between any agent, representative or employee of the Florida-based lobbying firm Ballard Partners and any one or more of the following DOI officials: Secretary Ryan Zinke, Deputy Secretary David Bernhardt, Chief of Staff Scott Hommel, Deputy Chief of Staff Katharine MacGregor, former Deputy Chief of Staff Downey Magallanes, Director of External Affairs Todd Wynn, Deputy Director of External Affairs Timothy Williams, or any of these officials' executive assistants. This request includes all correspondence between the aforementioned Interior Department officials and any person with an email address ending in "@ballardfl.com" This request pertains to documents produced between June 1, 2017 and the date this request is processed.

I am a reporter for The Guardian.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Tobias

Exhibit L