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Re: Your Appeal to the Solicitor of Labor under the Freedom
of Information Act and/or Privacy Act

RE: FOIA REQUEST NO. 247616.

Date of your letter: 5/28/2015

Appeal Reference No.: 150260

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter appealing a denial of information by a Department of Labor official. Your appeal is being processed.

The law generally requires that appeals be sequenced for action on a first-in first-out basis, consistent with the guidance provided by the courts. *See Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force*, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976). You should be aware that the number of appeals currently awaiting review and decision is very substantial. We are authorized, however, to schedule for faster action those appeals which require limited staff time – i.e., those that involve limited scope or complexity.

Should you have any questions about the status of your appeal, have any additional information which you believe should be brought to our attention, or wish to limit or withdraw your appeal, please contact this office at the phone or address listed above.

To help us serve you, please direct your inquiries to Linda Robinson at the number noted above, and use our appeal reference number. Thank you.