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To: Mehta, Parag V - OFCCP; Coukos, Pamela - OFCCP

Cc: <u>Horak, Forrest - OFCCP</u>

Subject: FW: Media FOIA Request - Tracking No. 740227 Johnson (Washington Blade)

**Date:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 6:02:40 PM

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From:

Sent: To:

Chris Johnson (b) (6)
Friday, February 07, 2014 4:00 PM
Miller, Darlene - SOL; FOIARequests

Subject:

Re: FOIA request: Seeking info on OFCCP compliance with Macy

Mailing address is



On Fri, Feb 7, 2014 at 3:53 PM, Miller, Darlene - SOL (b) (6)

Mr. Johnson:

We need your mailing address as well to process your request. Please respond to foiarequests@dol.gov with your additional information.

Sincerely,

## **Darlene Miller**

Government Information Specialist, Office of Information Services

Office of the Solicitor | Management & Administrative Legal Services

U.S. Department of Labor

200 Constitution Avenue NW, Rm. N2420

Washington, DC 20210

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From: Chris Johnson [mailto(b) (6

Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 7:19 PM

To: FOIARequests

Subject: FOIA request: Seeking info on OFCCP compliance with Macy

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Thanks for any help. I'm at (b) (6)

Chris Johnson

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**Subject:** RE: Media FOIA Request - Tracking No. 740227 Johnson (Washington Blade)

**Date:** Wednesday, February 12, 2014 3:35:00 PM

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I'm not clear on what FOIA requires us to turn over. Emails? Agency Management Meeting reports? Draft speeches? Can I get some more guidance on this?

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From: Mehta, Parag V - OFCCP

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 4:17 PM

To: Donna Lenhoff (b) (6)

Subject: FW: Media FOIA Request - Tracking No. 740227 Johnson (Washington Blade)

I responded to Forest before I talked to you. Here was his guidance.

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**Date:** Wednesday, February 12, 2014 4:17:00 PM

Thanks. Donna will probably be the lead contact on this request.

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From: Lenhoff, Donna R - OFCCP

To: Mehta, Parag V - OFCCP; Coukos, Pamela - OFCCP; Horak, Forrest - OFCCP; Pinto, Consuela - SOL Subject: meeting to discuss scope of Johnson FOIA request re Macy decision and OFCCP enforcement

**Date:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014 1:51:33 PM

Attachments: (b) (5)

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Documents that aren't at OFCCP (but are at SOL, ASP, the Deputy Secretary's Office, or the Secretary's Office)

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Non-final documents of any kind

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Documents that say (or recommend) that "the Obama administration will enforce Exec. Order 11246 to expand the definition of gender to protect transgender workers against discrimination" without relying on the decision in Macy v. Holder

Documents that discuss what the law is on the issue whether the definition of gender discrimination includes discrimination against transgender workers, including discussion of Macy v. Holder, without saying what the Obama administration will or should do.