October 22, 2018

Cornerstone Government Affairs
Attn: General Counsel's Office
800 Maine Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20024

Dear General Counsel of Cornerstone Government Affairs:

The Project On Government Oversight (POGO) is creating a Department of Defense Revolving Door Database on its website (pogo.org), which compiles information from public resources regarding former senior Department of Defense officials and military officers who went on to work for government contractors, including Cornerstone Government Affairs, from 2008 to the present. The database is an attempt to track individuals when they leave the Department of Defense, and inclusion in the database does not represent anything illegal or a violation of ethics rules. I have enclosed the findings relevant to Cornerstone Government Affairs and am requesting verification or refutation of the data from you.

Any response would be greatly appreciated, as the accuracy of this information is in the best interest of all parties. When a precise start date was not publicly available POGO chose the first day of the month the employee said they began working for Cornerstone Government Affairs. POGO is also interested in any related ethics opinions issued for current or former Cornerstone Government Affairs personnel in compliance with the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Public Law 110-181, Sec. 847 and certifications of compliance as required by Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) subpart 252.203-7005; 41 U.S.C. § 2105(c). Please be assured that out of fairness to Cornerstone Government Affairs, any response received by POGO will be posted on the website along with the data if you so choose.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (202) 347-1122 or msmithberger@pogo.org. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mandy Smithberger
Director, Center for Defense Information

Enclosure

Revolving Door Instances

1. Individual: Colonel John Leggieri (USA Ret.)
   Approximate Date Joined Cornerstone Government Affairs: October 1, 2014
   Synopsis: Retired Colonel John Leggieri was the Chief of the Army's Congressional Budget Liaison Office. According to his official biography, he "directed the development of long-range Army-wide legislative goals and objectives as well as accompanying Congressional authorization and appropriations engagement strategies supporting annual budget requests in excess of $200 billion." He left that position in 2014 and joined lobbying firm Cornerstone Government Affairs later that year. He has lobbied for a number of defense contractors on defense authorization and appropriations issues, including Boeing, Cubic Corporation, and General Dynamics. According to his LinkedIn profile, he "[D]elivers valuable insight, recommendations and advice to clients on a wide array of defense related issues from the perspective of both the Pentagon and Capitol Hill."
   Documents to Include:
   https://www.cgagroup.com/people/john-leggieri/
   https://www.opensecrets.org/lobby/lobbyist.php?id=Y0000050302L&year=2017
   https://www.legistorm.com/person/bio/230483/John_Leggeiri.html
   https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/4572482-John-Leggieri-LinkedIn-5-24-18.html