



United States of America
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

FEB 26 2016

Abraham Payton
American Bridge
455 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 280
Washington, DC 20001

Re: FOIA-2016-00377
FTC Constituent Correspondence
mentioning Trump

Dear Mr. Payton:

This is in response to your request dated January 12, 2016, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to copies of all incoming-and-outgoing constituent correspondence between the FTC and elected, public officials, which make direct mention of "Trump" from 1999 to present. On January 29, 2016, Mr. Cotter clarified "Trump" to mean "Donald Trump and any correspondence that might include his associated businesses." In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of January 13, 2016, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We have located nine pages of responsive records. I am granting partial access to the accessible records. Portions of these pages fall within an exemption to the FOIA's disclosure requirements, as explained below.

This information is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), because individuals' right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing personal identifying information. *See The Lakin Law Firm v. FTC*, 352 F.3d 1122 (7th Cir. 2003).

Based on the fee provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A), and the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 CFR § 4.8 et seq., as amended, I am also enclosing an invoice for the charges we incurred for this response to your request. Failure to pay this bill promptly will result in our refusal to provide copies of accessible documents in response to future requests. If not paid within 30 days, this bill will accrue interest penalties as provided by Federal Claims Collection Standards, 31 C.F.R. § 900-904, as amended.

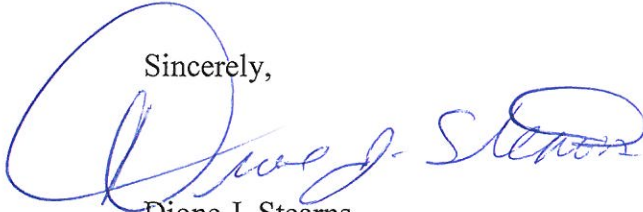
Please make checks payable to U.S. Treasury and send payment to:

Financial Management Office, H-790
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response. If you believe that we should choose to disclose additional materials beyond what the FOIA requires, please explain why this would be in the public interest.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Carolyn Cheung at 202-326-2411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dione J. Stearns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

Dione J. Stearns
Assistant General Counsel