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VIA EMAIL

FOIA Officer
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Re: FOIA request regarding Executive Orders 14210 and 14217

Dear FOIA Officer,

The Trump Administration's recent attempts to quickly and dramatically reduce the size of federal workforce, including by firing many U.S. veterans and their spouses, is reckless and shortsighted. These actions have created turmoil across our states, harming our communities by disrupting critical services and creating unnecessary instability. And these actions have real-life consequences for the lives and household budgets of U.S. veterans and their families. They serve only to needlessly deprive the federal workforce of many highly skilled, dedicated workers.

As such, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, we request that the following information be provided:

1. Any document or written correspondence, including but not limited to emails, relating to the impact on federal employees who are veterans or are the spouse of a veteran resulting from the Department's implementation of the directives set forth in Executive Order ("EO") 14210 "Implementing The President's 'Department of Government Efficiency' Workforce Optimization Initiative," including but not limited to:
 - a. Any document or written correspondence, including but not limited to emails, identifying or discussing the impact of any "plan to reduce the size of the Federal Government's workforce through efficiency improvements and attrition (Plan)" on federal employees who are veterans or are the spouse of a veteran. *See* EO 14210, Sec. 3(a).
 - b. Any document or written correspondence, including but not limited to emails, identifying or discussing the impact of any agency "preparations to initiate large-

scale reductions in force (RIFs) ... and to separate from Federal service temporary employees and reemployed annuitants working in areas that will likely be subject to the RIFs” on federal employees who are veterans or are the spouse of a veteran. *See* EO 14210, Sec. 3(c).

- c. Any document or written correspondence, including but not limited to emails, identifying or discussing the impact on federal employees who are veterans or are the spouse of a veteran resulting from agency reorganization plans created pursuant to EO 14210, Sec. 3(e).
2. Any document or written correspondence, including but not limited to emails, relating to the impact on federal employees who are veterans or are the spouse of a veteran resulting from the Department’s implementation of the directive set forth in Section 2(g) of Executive Order 14217 “Commencing The Reduction Of The Federal Bureaucracy,” to “identify and submit to the President additional unnecessary governmental entities and Federal Advisory Committees that should be terminated on grounds that they are unnecessary.”

We request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations or activities of the government, specifically, how the Office of Management and Budget and relevant executive agencies will implement Executive Orders 14210 and 14217. In addition, this FOIA request is not made for any commercial use and is made on behalf of state governmental agencies.

The State of Arizona is willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$100.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please contact us via ACL@azag.gov first.

Sincerely,



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