



U.S. Small Business Administration
Washington, DC 20416

August 27, 2014

Mr. Steven Godfrey
American Small Business League
3910 Cypress Drive
Petaluma, CA 94954

Re: August 4, 2014 FOIA #2014-409-3 seeking all outgoing emails (excluding press releases) from Mr. Terry Sutherland for the time period March 1, 2014 through April 1, 2014.

Dear Mr. Godfrey,


This is in response to your FOIA request dated April 11, 2014 seeking all outgoing emails (excluding press releases) from Mr. Terry Sutherland from his official SBA email account at Terrence.sutherland@sba.gov, for the time period March 1, 2014 through April 1, 2014. SBA responded to your request by letter dated May 8, 2014 outlining the fees involved of \$160. After payment was received, SBA responded to your request by letter dated July 8, 2014. However, by letter dated August 4, 2014 you clarified your inquiry and the request was re-referred to this office on August 5, 2014 for response.

Enclosed within are all the outgoing emails from Mr. Sutherland for the requested time period. No emails have been withheld, but there are some emails with redactions under FOIA exemption 2, 4, 5 or 6 and are annotated as [REDACTED – FOIA EXEMPTION # _].

As a professional courtesy, there is no mention of American Small Business League (or ASBL) in any of the responsive emails, whether provided in full or redacted.

Should you deem this reply unsatisfactory, you may appeal this decision to the Chief, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington DC 20416. You must submit an appeal within 60 days of the date of the notice of denial. Your appeal should contain a description of the information denied, the name and title of the SBA official or employee who denied the request, the reason for the denial, and any other facts you deem appropriate.

Sincerely,


Mina A. Wales
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Communications and Public Liaison