



September 26, 2017

By Electronic Mail (FOIA@fec.gov)

Federal Election Commission  
Attn: FOIA Requester Service Center  
Room 408  
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Washington, DC 20463  
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***RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request***

Dear Records Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I am requesting **copies of all drafts, together with copies of the accompanying covers, of FEC Advisory Opinion 2017-06 (Stein/Gottlieb) that were circulated, sent to, and/or discussed with any individuals or entities outside the FEC.** This request applies to all drafts with the exceptions of Draft A<sup>1</sup> and Draft B,<sup>2</sup> which are already publically available, and encompasses both digital and physical records.

The timeframe for this request is June 22, 2017 to date.

Requester the Campaign Legal Center is a non-profit public interest organization that will use materials responsive to this request in the creation of materials that will educate the public about the operations of the Agency and government. The Campaign Legal Center regularly engages with the Agency and produces reports on its operations and activities, which are widely disseminated through the media and on its own website. As such, I request that any applicable fees associated with this request be waived pursuant to 11 CFR § 4.9(b).

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<sup>1</sup> Draft AO, Agenda Document No. 17-35-A, Federal Election Commission (Aug. 16, 2017), <https://www.fec.gov/files/legal/aos/83464.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Draft AO, Agenda Document No. 17-35-B, Federal Election Commission (Aug. 16, 2017), <https://www.fec.gov/files/legal/aos/83465.pdf>.

This request is made for non-commercial purposes. In the event the fee waiver is not granted, I may not be charged for the first two hours of search time, or for the first hundred pages of duplication. 11 CFR § 4.9. Please contact me and advise me of the cost of this request if processing costs exceed \$100.

I request that the processing of this request be expedited. Additionally, in order to expedite delivery of these requested documents and in order to reduce possible fees incurred, I am requesting that these documents be delivered to me either digitally via email (in PDF format), or on a data disk via the U.S. Postal Service.

**Please email copies of responsive documents to:**

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**Or, please mail copies of responsive documents to:**

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Should you elect, for any reason, to withhold, redact, or deny the release of any record responsive to this request, I request that you provide me with an explanation for each withholding/redaction, along with pertinent legal citations.

Please confirm the receipt of this request and provide me with an estimate of processing time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Maggie Christ

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