



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Zack Kopplin
Government Accountability Project
1612 K. Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20006

Re: FOIA-2017-01197
Pledges, Oaths, Agreements, et. al

Dear Mr. Kopplin:

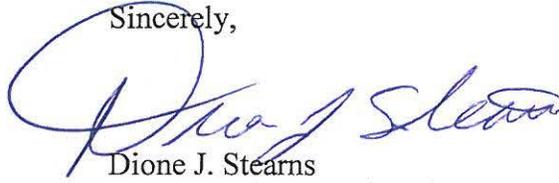
This is in response to your request dated July 19, 2017 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to any and all documents including, but not limited to, notes, emails, memos, or any other materials concerning pledges, oaths, requests, or agreements, oral or written, not to disclose information or documents or pledges oaths, requests or agreements, oral or written, having to do with loyalty, allegiance, or similar concepts made to the President, the Vice President, the Office of the President or the Office of the Vice President or any individual working in the White House of the White House Compound by any and all current and former members of the FTC's leadership team, including but not limited to, the Commissioners, Acting Chairman, Chief of Staff, and Inspector General, along with the leadership team's senior staff, since November 9, 2016. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of July 19, 2017, the date we received your request in our FOIA office. Our search of the FTC's records did not identify any record that would respond to your request. If you believe that you have additional information that may help locate responsive records, please submit a new FOIA request with further details.

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 90 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from the FTC FOIA Public Liaison Richard Gold via telephone at 202-326-3355 or via e-mail at rgold@ftc.gov; or from the Office of Government Information Services via email at ogis@nara.gov, via fax at 202-741-5769, or via mail at Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the way we have handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Anna Murray at (202) 326-2820.

Sincerely,

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

Dione J. Stearns
Assistant General Counsel