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Custodian of Records  
Utah Auditor's Office

Dear Information Officer:

I am a representative of the Washington Post, a news media organization primarily engaged in the dissemination of information needed to inform the public of actual or alleged government activity.

Pursuant to the Utah public records laws, I hereby request the following:

- 1) All e-mail communication (including attachments, email chains and calendar entries) from Jan. 1, 2020 to the present between (a) the accounts of Auditor John Dougall, or members of his staff, and (b) e-mail addresses with the following domains:
  - a. nationalcenter.org
  - b. sfof.org
  - c. crcadvisors.com
  - d. libertyinc.co
  
- 2) All emails (including attachments, email chains and calendar entries) from Jan. 1, 2020 to the present, sent to or from the accounts of Auditor John Dougall, or members of his staff, that contain any of the following keywords:
  - a. "Back to Neutral"

- b. “Free Enterprise Project”
- c. “Shareholder Equity Alliance”

If you regard these documents as potentially exempt from the public record act’s disclosure requirements, I request that you nonetheless exercise your discretion to disclose them. As required, please release all segregable, non-exempt portions of documents, preferably via email to [shawn.boburg@washpost.com](mailto:shawn.boburg@washpost.com).

To permit me to reach an intelligent and informed decision whether to contest any denied material, please describe any withheld records (or portions thereof) and explain the basis for your exemption claims.

While I am aware that you may be entitled to charge some reasonable fees to process this request, I hereby request that you waive all such fees. Waiver of fees is in the public interest because the furnishing of the information sought by this request will primarily benefit the public and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government. If, however, you decide not to waive fees and expect them to exceed \$100, please advise me as to the estimated cost of fulfilling the request (including copying charges).

I look forward to hearing your prompt response to my request, as required by law.

Sincerely,

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