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Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2018 4:07 PM
To: McInerny, Peggy <p_mcinerny@international.ucla.edu>
Subject: SPJ/LA CPRA Request

Hi, Peggy -

As you requested, here is SPJ/LA's CPRA request for correspondence between UCLA and the Treasury Department and Secretary Mnuchin regarding the posting of the recording of his recent appearance there.

We look forward to your response at your earliest possible convenience.

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RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. McInerny,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

Any and all written correspondence, digital and hard copy, between the members of representatives of the UCLA International Institute, the Burkle Center for International Relations, or any other relevant UCLA departments and member or representatives of the U.S. Treasury Department or any other federal agency, including Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin himself, regarding authorization and related decision-making concerning the on-line posting by UCLA of a video or any other recording of the public appearance and delivery of the Arnold C. Harberger Lecture by Secretary Mnuchin on the UCLA campus on Monday, February 26, 2018.

I am requesting such correspondence generated and received within the time-frame of March 1, 2017 and March 2, 2018.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

I would not ordinarily trouble you with this written request, but when I first made it informally, you directed me instead to file a formal request under the California Public Records Act.

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If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at <bellman.spjla@gmail.com> Because this information should be available electronically, you should not incur any duplication costs.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joel Bellman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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