

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Claire Cassedy
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Dear Ms. Cassedy:

This letter is our response to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, dated September 17, 2013, for all correspondence sent to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative from General Electric including persons who represent and advise General Electric in the negotiations on the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) treaty for the blind, some of whom are lawyers or consultants.

After a search of USTR files, we have located twenty-four (24) pages of records in response to your request. Portions of these records are redacted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6) to protect the privacy of third parties.

This constitutes a complete response to your request. Pursuant to 15 C.F.R §2004.6(d), if you are not satisfied with this decision, then within sixty (60) days you may appeal it in writing to:


USTR FOIA Appeals Committee
GSD/RDF; Jacqueline Caldwell
Phone number: 202-395-3419
Anacostia Naval Annex
Bldg. 410/Door 123
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Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" and should include a reference to the FOIA Case File number listed below. Heightened security in force may delay mail delivery; therefore we suggest that you also email any such appeal to foia@ustr.eop.gov. In the event you are dissatisfied with the results of any such appeal, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you reside or have your principal place of business, or in the District of Columbia, where we searched for the records you requested.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the FOIA office at (202) 395-3419.

Sincerely,


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