EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

April 30, 2010

Ms. Amy Gooden
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
120 Maryland Ave., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Ms. Gooden:

This letter is USTR's response to your Freedom of Information Act request for correspondence (of any form) from lobbyist and former Senator Daniel R. Coats and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative from 2000-present.

Please be advised that, after a search of our files, we have not located any documents within the scope of your request.

Inasmuch as this constitutes a complete response to your request, I am closing your file in this office.

In the event that you are dissatisfied with USTR's determination, you may appeal such a denial, within thirty (30) days, in writing to:

FOIA Appeals Committee
Office of the United States Trade Representative
1724 F Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20508

Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal". 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 seek.

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

Sincerely,

Carmen Suro-Bredie
Chief FOIA Officer

Case File #10022610

Caldwell, Jacqui

From: Amy Gooden [Gooden@dscc.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2010 10:24 AM
To: Caldwell, Jacqui
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February 17, 2010

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552 et seq. ("FOIA"), involving correspondence (of any form) from lobbyist and former Senator Daniel R. Coats. Sen. Coats has registered lobbying efforts with the office of the US Trade Representative. I am seeking copies of any correspondence between the office and Sen. Coats, 2000-present.

While I am not limiting my request to these subjects, in order to aid in your search Sen. Coats was registered to lobby the office on behalf of the following clients:

Ad Hoc Coalition for Fair Pipe Imports from China 2008
Save CDSOA Coalition 2005
Southern Tier Cement committee 2005
USA Rice Federation 2006
John Maneely Company 2007-2009
Micron Technology 2005-2006

I also request that you state the specific legal and factual grounds for withholding any documents or portions of documents, should you withhold any. Please identify each document that falls with scope of this request but is withheld from release.

If requested documents are located in, or originated in, another installation or bureau, I would request that you please refer this request or any relevant portion of this request to the appropriate installation or bureau.

To the extent that the information is available in electronic format, I would prefer to receive that information via email or CD, particularly if providing the information reduces the time or expense involved. Otherwise, I will expect to receive the information in paper form.

To help assess my status for copying and mailing fees, please note that I am gathering information for research purposes and not for commercial activities. I am willing to pay reasonable costs; however please contact me prior to processing to approve any fees or charges incurred in excess of $150.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or on my direct line at (202) 485-3147 or at Gooden@dscc.org.