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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF HUMAN CAPITAL OFFICER

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request  
FOIA Control No.: 12-FI-HQ-02290

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 21, 2012. You asked for a copy of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's response to Chairman Spencer Bachus and Subcommittee Chairwoman Shelley Moore Capito regarding agency staffing.

When responding to a FOIA request, HUD searches for responsive documents existing up to the date that the request is received in the Department's FOIA Branch. Your request was received on August 8, 2012.

Your request is granted in full at no cost to you. Enclosed is a copy of HUD's response to Chairman Spencer Bachus and Subcommittee Chairwoman Shelley Moore Capito dated January 24, 2012.

For your information, your FOIA request, including your identity and any information made available, is releasable to the public under subsequent FOIA requests. In responding to these requests, the Department does not release personal information, such as home address, telephone number, or Social Security number, all of which are protected from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Denise M. Brown at (202) 402-4816. Thank you for your interest in the Department's programs and policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dolores W. Cole".

Dolores W. Cole  
Director for FOIA and  
Executive Correspondence  
Office of the Executive Secretariat

Enclosure



ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL  
AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

January 4, 2012

The Honorable Spencer Bachus  
Chairman  
Committee on Financial Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6050

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit  
Committee on Financial Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6050

Dear Chairman Bachus and Chairwoman Capito:

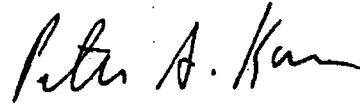
I am writing in response to your letter of December 12, 2011 to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Shaun Donovan and several other federal officials concerning the transfer of staff from HUD and other agencies to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) in 2011. I am also sending copies of this letter to the other Committee members who signed your letter.

In 2011, 26 HUD employees who had been involved in performing consumer protection and other functions that have been taken over by the CFPB transferred to CFPB. This included 13 HUD employees from the Office of General Counsel (OGC) and 13 from the Office of Housing (OH). As a result, all 26 of these positions were eliminated at HUD.

Fourteen HUD employees who had also been involved in performing these consumer protection and other functions have remained at HUD. None of them is currently involved in performing functions that now fall exclusively within CFPB's authority, and all have been reassigned to other duties. Specifically, one support staff employee within OGC has been transferred to another OGC support staff position, and the thirteen OH personnel who remain within OH have been reassigned as follows: six have been reassigned to the Office of Healthcare Programs (five as account executives and one as a senior account executive), one is now a management analyst in the Office of Operations, one is now special assistant in the Office of Risk Management and Regulatory Affairs, and five have been reassigned to the Office of Single Family Housing (one as deputy director of the home mortgage insurance division, one as deputy director of the asset management division, one as a housing program specialist, and two as credit policy specialists).

I hope that this information will answer your questions and will be helpful to you and the Committee. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information. Thank you for your continuing interest in the Department and in CFPB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter A. Kovar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" and "K".

Peter A. Kovar  
Assistant Secretary for Congressional  
and Intergovernmental Relations

cc: The Honorable Barney Frank, Committee Ranking Member  
The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney, Subcommittee Ranking Member

Identical letter sent to:

The Honorable Thaddeus McCotter  
The Honorable Lynn Westmoreland  
The Honorable Donald A. Manzullo  
The Honorable Steve Stivers  
The Honorable Gary Miller  
The Honorable Stephen Fincher  
The Honorable Scott Garrett  
The Honorable Steve Pearce  
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