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In reply refer to: DK-7

Mr. Dan Seligman, Attorney at Law  
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RE: FOIA #07-013 (Revised)

Dear Mr. Seligman:

We were notified by the Office of Hearings and Appeals that you were dissatisfied with the documents BPA released in response to your January 30, 2007 request for information regarding Washington 2 Advocates under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. After reviewing our response, we discovered that we made an error when we initially processed your request. We are now releasing the following documents to you:

Pages 1 thru 4, 8, 17 thru 102, 114, 139, 141, 149 and 154 are being released to you in their entirety.

Pages 5 thru 7, 9 thru 16, 24, 103 thru 113, 115 thru 138, 140, 142 thru 148, 150 thru 153 and 155-157 are being released with redacted information withheld under Exemption 5.

Exemption 5 of the FOIA protects from mandatory disclosure "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters that would not be able by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. . ." Exemption 5 incorporates the deliberative process privilege which protects advice, recommendations, and opinions that are part of the process by which agency decisions and policies are formulated.

We have provided Ms. Valerie Vance Adeyeye, the Office of Hearings and Appeals Officer, with a copy of this release to you, as well as unredacted copies of documents that were withheld.

Please accept our apology for any inconvenience and delay in responding to this request. If you have further questions please contact Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA Specialist, at (503) 230-7305.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Brannon  
Christina J. Brannon  
Freedom of Information Act Officer

Enclosure: (Responsive documents to FOIA #07-013)

To request a copy of the responsive documents please contact the BPA FOIA Officer at 503-230-7305. This file is too large to post on the website.

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