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OPRA Administrator
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RE: Open Public Records Act

Dear University Custodian of Records:

Under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., I am writing to request records of all grants, contracts, research proposals and results of preliminary analyses with the American Hospitality and Lodging Association (AHLA).

This request seeks records created and/or received during the following period from January 1, 2014, through Today.

As indicated above, I am requesting copies of every document related to this matter, regardless of the format in which the information is stored, including electronic records and emails.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$25. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of university/corporate partnerships.

This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The New Jersey Open Public Records Act requires a response time of seven business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me at evlondo@checksandbalancesproject.org of appeal procedures available under the law.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation with my records request. Please contact me with any questions whatsoever. In addition to email, you can reach me by phone at 504-521-7440.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evlondo Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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