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Sent via email: AMS.FOIA@usda.gov

FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested
Fee waiver requested

Dear Mr. Tangredi:

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting all letters, emails, interagency correspondence, or records of phone calls concerning the job performance (both positive and negative) of Deputy Administrator Miles McEvoy.

These could include, but are not limited to, correspondence with the USDA Secretary, Deputy Secretary, one of the Undersecretaries, or top officials at the Agricultural Marketing Service, and communications from citizen or organizations pertaining to Mr. McEvoy's job performance. This should include communications with Mr. Rex Barnes, Associate Administrator at AMS. Additionally, we are seeking any communications from Mr. McEvoy to others soliciting feedback regarding his job performance.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Please send materials to the following address:

The Cornucopia Institute
P.O. Box 126
Cornucopia, WI
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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Cole". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

Jason Cole
Research Associate
The Cornucopia Institute