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Good afternoon,

The attached request is submitted on behalf of Attorney Ellen Lemire.

Thank you.

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**Re: Ashley Fontaine v. Interstate Management Company, LLC
American Arbitration Association No. 01-20-000-3688
United States District Court for the District of Vermont, No. 2:19-cv-00133-cr**

Dear Attorney General Donovan:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

We are counsel to Interstate Management Company LLC (“Interstate”), the Respondent in the above-referenced matter. Claimant, Ashley Fontaine, filed a Complaint in the Vermont Superior Court, Chittenden Unit, on July 15, 2019, Docket No. 595-7-19. Respondent removed the matter to the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, on July 31, 2019, Docket No. 2:19-cv-00133-cr. On January 9, 2020, Judge Reiss granted an order to compel arbitration and the matter is currently before the American Arbitration Association.

Pursuant to the United States Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 and/or Section 83 of the EEOC Compliance Manual, we hereby request a copy of all information and documents, both electronic and hard copy, contained in the your files related to any allegations filed by Ashley Fontaine related to her employment with Interstate from October 2018 through May 31, 2019. In your response to this request, please list the documents, if any, that are withheld from the files under any exemption(s), with the relevant exemption(s) specified.

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We wish to obtain the requested information as soon as possible because we are actively engaged in litigation with respect to this matter. Accordingly, we would appreciate your emailing us a complete copy of the files upon receipt of this letter. Please include a bill for costs, which will be paid upon receipt.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ellen E. Lemire
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