Dear agents of the United States, As revealed in this initial adverse FOIA Order made by the UNCODIFIED "Solicitor " of the FLRA named "Fred B.Jacob", any and all records with respect to the genesis, organization, leadership, administration and execution of "FOIAonline " shall be CONCEALED from a United States citizen/State resident/Federal tax payer until and unless $25.00 or more dollars are EXTORTED from such United States citizen/State resident/Federal tax payer!!! Please explain. Thank you, Brady Eames

On Thursday, December 18, 2014 1:54 PM, Solicitor Staff <Sol@flra.gov> wrote:

Attached is the FLRA’s response to your request for a fee waiver with regards to your FOIA request dated December 4, 2014. The attachment is in PDF format. Thank you.

Office of the Solicitor
Federal Labor Relations Authority
Mr. Eames:

This is in response to your request to the Federal Labor Relations Authority and its General Counsel under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) dated and received on December 4, 2014. Specifically, you requested “any and all records of the FLRA with respect to the genesis, organization, leadership, administration and execution of ‘FOIAonline.’” You also asked for a fee waiver, justifying the fee waiver request as follows:

Although the EPA appears to consider “FOIAonline” to be nothing more than a “NOTICE” warranting publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER without being properly INDEXED, I believe that it’s a regulatory RULE and ADMINISTRATIVE LAW under the FOIA and that the records which I have reasonably described are in the public interest and are likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the FLRA and “FOIAonline.”

Based on a review of your request and the information available, your request does not satisfy the relevant factors for a fee waiver. Under the FOIA and the FLRA’s regulations, fees shall be waived or reduced “if disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in the commercial interest of the requester.” 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii); 5 C.F.R. § 2411.13(b)(4)(i). In determining whether this standard is met, the FLRA considers four factors set forth in § 2411.13(b)(4)(ii) of its regulations (5 C.F.R. § 2411.13(b)(4)(ii)). Your fee waiver request has not demonstrated that the release of the information would significantly
contribute to the public understanding, and you have not expressed a specific intent to disseminate the information to the general public. Instead, your fee waiver request merely reiterates the language of 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and provides no explanation for how your use of the information would satisfy the fee waiver requirements. Thus, your fee waiver request is denied because you have failed to comply with 5 C.F.R. § 2411.13(b)(4)(iv), which requires fee waiver requests to address the factors set forth in 5 C.F.R. § 2411.13(b)(4)(ii) “as they apply to the request for records in order to be considered by the Authority, the General Counsel, the Panel, or the IG.”

Fees for FOIA requests are set forth in § 2411.13(d) of the FLRA’s rules, 5 C.F.R. § 2411.13(d). I estimate that a manual search for responsive documents will take at least four hours of time and generate several hundred pages of responsive documents. Pursuant to FLRA rules, 5 C.F.R. § 2411.13(c)(4), the FLRA will not charge fees for the first 100 pages of duplication or the first two hours of search time. You have set a fee limit of $25 for this request. We will suspend processing this request until we receive assurance of payment from you for any fees in excess of $25 for search time over two hours and duplication above 100 pages. You may also revise your request to narrow its scope and potentially reduce the search time and duplication required.

If you have any questions about the responses in this letter, please feel free to contact me at solmail@flra.gov. Otherwise, pursuant to § 2411.10 of the FLRA’s regulations, the decision of the undersigned with respect to your requests may be appealed to the Chairman of the FLRA, Carol Waller Pope, within 30 days of the receipt of this response.

Sincerely,

/s/ Fred B. Jacob
Fred B. Jacob
Solicitor
Federal Labor Relations Authority
Dear agents of the United States, If **Rosa Koppel** is in fact the "Solicitor " of the FLRA (refer to Congressional Directory, U.S. Government Manual, "FOIA.gov"), why is an agent of the FLRA named **Fred B. Jacobs** titling himself "Solicitor " and making initial FOIA orders as such "Solicitor ",? By the way, concealed from public on "flra.gov " is the identity of the "Solicitor " (see http://www.flra.gov/solicitor_contact ) but "Fred B. Jacobs" is identified as the "Designated Agency Ethics Official" (see http://www.flra.gov/Ethics_Officials ). **FRAUD and UNETHICAL**?!!! Please explain. Thank you, Brady Eames