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Dear Mr. Chatas:

Re: Freedom of Information Request; Ohio Open Records Request Re:

Request A	Jeffrey Wadsworth, President, OSU Board of Trustees GENERAL BACKGROUND
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I am an Ohio State parent. My daughter graduated from The Ohio State University in [REDACTED]

According to <https://ocio.osu.edu/policy/policies/policy-on-institutional-data/roles-and-responsibilities> you are the “custodian of records” for the public information that I seek. If you are not the appropriate person for any item in my request, will you kindly forward my request to the appropriate person and notify me of that referral?

Under the Ohio Open Records Law, §149.43 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of the following public records.

In general, I am seeking information about **Jeffrey Wadsworth**, President, OSU Board of Trustees (“Wadsworth”).

1. **Wadsworth financial disclosures:** Financial disclosures since his appointment in 2010 to current.
2. **Wadsworth biographical information:** All biographical information provided by Wadsworth and/or prepared by the university about him and his close relationships.
3. **Wadsworth background investigations:** Background investigation results prepared by the university and governor’s office prior to Wadsworth’s appointment to current.

4. **Wadsworth communication with Governors Strickland and Kasich:** All communications with the governors during the nomination process to current, including formal and informal and secret addresses and electronic messaging accounts.
5. **Wadsworth conflict of interest disclosures:** All conflict of interest disclosures made by Wadsworth at any time.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50.00. 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 the operations of the Board of Trustees and its relationships to faculty and staff. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

I would request a prompt response to this request. If you expect a significant delay in responding to or in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. I request that you provide me the information as you obtain it, and not wait until it is all compiled. I will be happy to come to your office to pick up interim disclosures.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your assistance in obtaining this information.

Sincerely,

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